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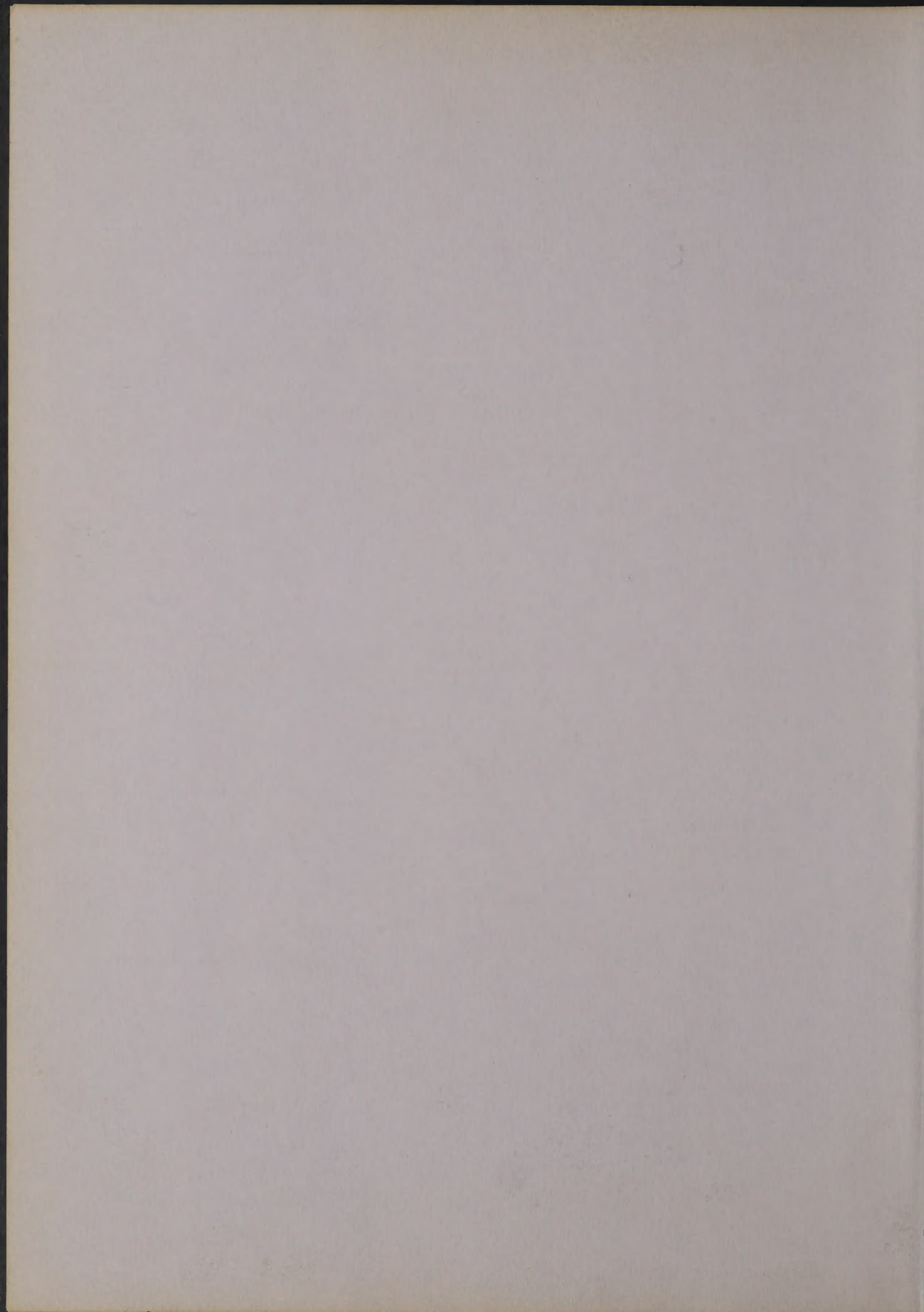


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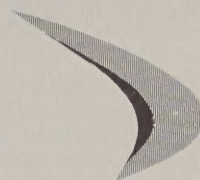


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Leaves of '62



PRESENTED

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Senior Class

of

Mt. Blanchard High School

Mt. Blanchard, Ohio

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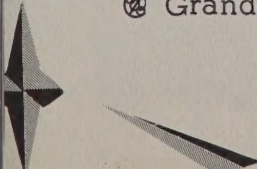
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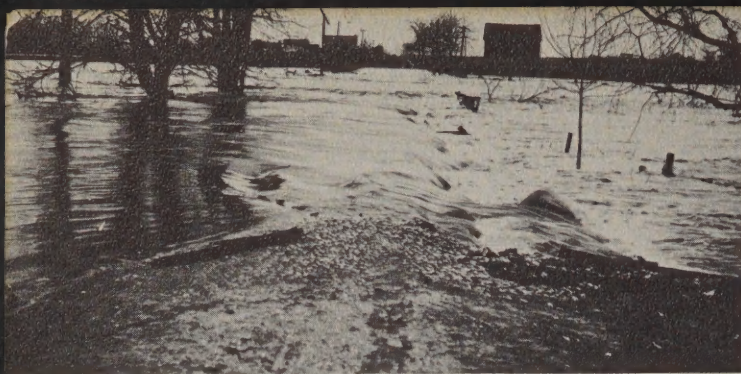
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Started school together

* Parent graduated from Mt. Blanchard

⊗ Grandparent graduated from Mt. Blanchard





Local History

The Blanchard River, or the "Old Mill Stream" as we have come to think of it, was of great importance in the early history of this area. Although Ohio became a state in 1803, it was not until the War of 1812 that a few white men dared to penetrate the dense forests and the vast swamps of the northwestern area of the state. Jean Jaques Blanchard, after whom the Blanchard River was named, put in his appearance in this area about 1770. He was a refined, educated Frenchman who refrained from talking of his past; but it was thought that he had fled from his native land to escape some trouble there. He was a man of varied abilities, an accomplished artisan, and made himself of service to the Indians as he roamed this area. He was even an accomplished tailor, and the Indians called the river "Tailor's River." He was especially friendly with the Wyandot Indians living in a village on the site where Mt. Blanchard later was located, and with the Shawnees living in a village along the Blanchard River four miles west of Fort Findlay. He married a Shawnee squaw, and they reared a family of seven children. He died in this area in 1802.

Breaking Open Northwestern Ohio Wilderness

However, it took General Hull and the three regiments of his army, which came from Urbana, Ohio, through dense forests and swamps on their way to Detroit, to clear the way for settlers, and also to display to the soldiers who passed through what a fertile and desirable land was located here.

In June 1812, Colonel James Findlay and his Second Regiment had cleared their way from Fort McArthur, located on the present site of Kenton, to that point at which they believed the Blanchard Fork of the Auglaize River (as they called the Blanchard) could most easily be forded. There they built a fort on the south bank of the river and named it Fort Findlay in honor of the commander. This fort was to become the beginning of the city of Findlay as one of the soldiers, Benjamin Cox, moved his family from Logan County to Fort Findlay shortly after the army abandoned the fort in 1815.

Just Where Was Hull's Trail?

No one seems to be entirely certain just where Hull's Trail was located in what is now southern Hancock County. It has been passed down by word of mouth in a number of local families that the army passed a short distance east of what is now Mt. Blanchard. A blazed trail could be seen there for years until the trees were cleared, and there are those who have plowed up logs, laid solid as for a road. It is said that the army used this way of pushing through the swampy forests.

Be that as it may, it is true that the first white settler in southern Hancock County was Asa Lake, from Kentucky, a soldier in the Revolutionary Army under Washington, a comrade of Boone, Kenton, and Wetzel,

and a soldier in Hull's army, who noticed the desirability of the land east of the river and promised himself that if he got out of the war alive, he would bring his family here to live. He was captured with the others at Detroit, but was later exchanged. After the war he brought his wife Cloe, son Asa M., and daughters to what is now Mt. Blanchard and became the first settler here late in 1821, the same year that the second settlers, Wilson Vance and his family, came to Findlay. He built the first log cabin in this area just back of what is now Mrs. Alice Cole's residence. In 1905, the publisher, Norman Banks Clark, referred to this cabin in an issue of "The Blanchard Journal" in an effort to interest the town in preserving this historic landmark.

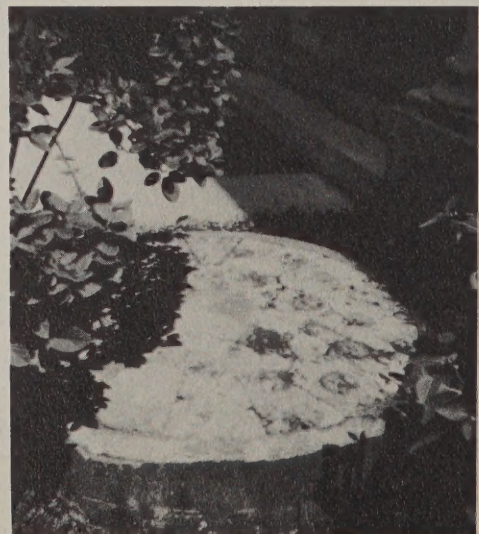
Asa M. Lake records the plat of Mt. Blanchard in 1830

In December 1822 Asa M. Lake, received from the U. S. Government 83.25 acres of land just east of what is now Main Street of Mt. Blanchard. In 1829 from Curtis Berry he acquired 84.5 acres west of what is now Main Street. In October 1830, after having the land surveyed and laid out in 53 lots, Asa M. Lake recorded the plat of the village of Mt. Blanchard in Vol. I, p. 29, of the Hancock County Deed Records.

The Asa Lake family lived out the remainder of their lives in the village and are buried in the cemetery at the northeast edge of town. A great-granddaughter, Miss Mary Lake, died in 1956.

Other Pioneers Arrive Shortly After Lake Family

Other pioneers and their families who shortly followed the Lakes into this area were Michael Burke, Don



Old Millstone From Fahl's Mill



Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Callon, who came to Mt. Blanchard in March 1910, had their first glimpse of the town from the combination passenger-baggage car on the Northern Ohio Railway and were so favorably impressed with the village and its surroundings that they determined to make the village their home, so they purchased the Mt. Blanchard Journal office and became helpful and prominent members of the community for more than thirty years. They were interested in the welfare of the community and took an active part in its life. Mr. Callon served as mayor of the town and worked diligently to bring improvements such as electric lights and the water works system to the town. They were interested in the church, the school, and especially in the young people of the community. The Callons and Norman B. Clark were interested in the history of this community and are responsible for much of the historical material that has been collected.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise - In 1901 the first telephone system strung in this community, Vanlue, Wharton, Forest, Arlington, and Jenera was under the supervision of The People's Telephone Co. with Mr. Wise as manager. Mrs. Wise was in charge of the office and the clerical work of the company. Both were very active in work for the good of the community. The words of Sam B. Callon in reference to Mrs. Wise might well apply to them both: "Her Christian life coupled with her usefulness in church and community was a benediction, and her memory will live in the hearts of all who knew her."

Hamlin, William J. Greer, Reuben Hamlin, Godfrey Wolford, Bob Elder, John Rose, Nathan Williams, Warren Hancock, Michael Casner, Bill Davis, and Ayers Stradley. All arrived in this area prior to the year of 1830.

In 1828 the General Assembly of the State of Ohio formed the county of Hancock, which had one township, Findlay. In an election held that same year with 74 electors, Godfrey Wolford was elected one of the first county commissioners.

Soon after being organized, the county set off two new townships in the southeastern part, Amanda and Welfare. Within the next year the residents of Welfare Township petitioned to change the name to Delaware after the name of a tribe of Indians of the area.

In addition to acting as county commissioner, Godfrey Wolford strove to help the community by building a small mill consisting of two large flat stones, the one turning over the other by means of a hand crank. The settlers were welcome to use this mill free of charge. Later Mr. Wolford built the first grist mill, saw mill, and planing mill on the river 1 1/2 miles southwest of town. The former raceway for the mills may still be seen just south of the river bridge on the present Warner Gill farm. The mills were built on the west bank of the river just south of the bridge.

These mills were of major importance to the pioneers within traveling distance. The river served as an important means of transportation during some seasons of the year as it was navigable for small flat boats.

Later these mills operated by Silas Fahl and his son Monroe were known as Fahl's Mills. The millstone from the grist mill lies to the south of the main entrance to the Mt. Blanchard School building.

"Roe" Fahl later built and operated a mill on the corner of "Mill" and High Streets on the property now occupied by Willis Gossman's residence.



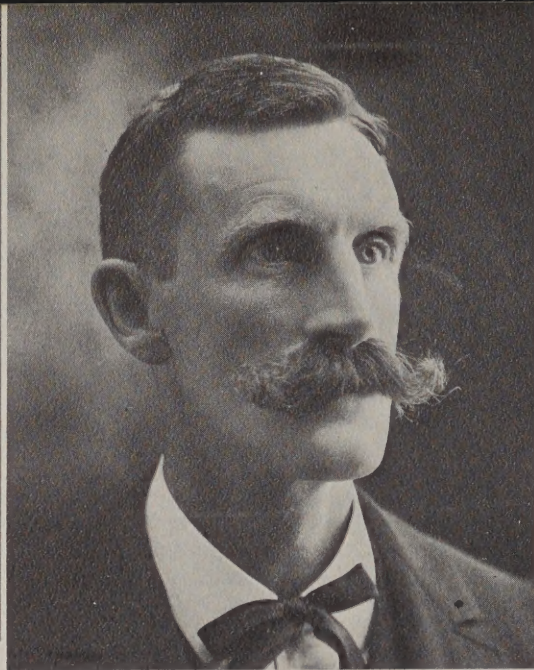
The Citizens Bank of Mt. Blanchard was organized in 1910 and opened for business on October 20 of that year with the following directors: Dr. W. A. Fahl, O. S. Bell, S. C. Walker, Oscar Wise, and H. O. Frederick. The directors organized with Dr. Fahl as president; O. S. Bell, vice-president; Miss Ethel Shoemaker, secretary; and H. O. Frederick, cashier. The bank was located in the Wise Building where the post office is now located. The bank, which has been a great asset to the community and the impetus to its business, is recognized as one of the most substantial institutions in this area.

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Dr. Richard N. Lee, a native of Jackson Township, graduated from Starling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, in 1898, and in May established his practice at Mt. Blanchard where he was active in community affairs. He served as a member of the schoolboard and was interested in the school and the churches of the community. He died in the spring of 1951 after 53 years of continuous practice, extending for miles in each direction. He was very successful in his profession, stood high in medical circles in this area, and was greatly revered and loved by the people who knew him.



Dr. W. A. Fahl, a highly respected and long-time resident of Mt. Blanchard, contributed much to his community. In addition to his services as a doctor, he was one of the organizers of the Citizens Bank and owner of a farm east of town, a portion of which he set apart as a park for the community. Fahl's Park was one of the finest in the whole area and was a source of enjoyment to many people. Dr. and Mrs. Fahl were interested in the welfare of the whole community. They were interested in the church, the economic welfare, and the school. They especially were interested in young people and they really showed this by taking eight different boys into their home to care for, three of whom they practically reared.



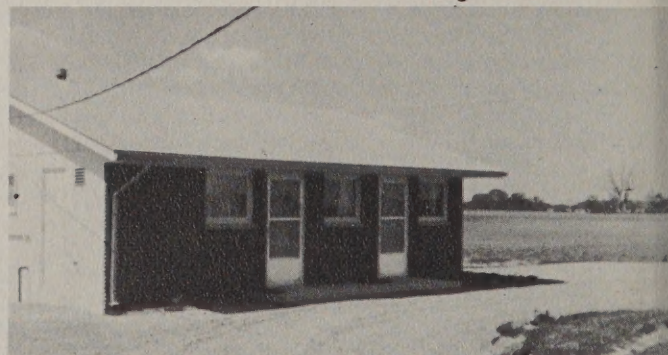
Jacob Line, the town's most recent lawyer, started his practice here around 1900 after graduating from the Ohio Northern School of Law. In 1902, he was married to Miss Clare Hammond of Mt. Blanchard. The Lines preferred the village life and the type of legal practice found in a rural area to that of the larger city. Mr. Line died in 1939 after commendably serving the community for nearly forty years. Mrs. Line still resides in the home where they first went to housekeeping, located just north of Dr. Fink's present residence.

Tell Taylor has made our Blanchard River nationally famous in writing the song, "Down By the Old Mill Stream." He was born on October 28, 1876, and was reared on a farm near the stream in Amanda Township. It was in 1908 that inspiration for the song came to him while fishing along the Blanchard River during a visit to his boyhood neighborhood. He thought of those years when as a boy he used to roam by this same stream and the mill located on its banks. This mill was known as the Misamore Mill and was located in what is now a part of the Mt. Blanchard School District.

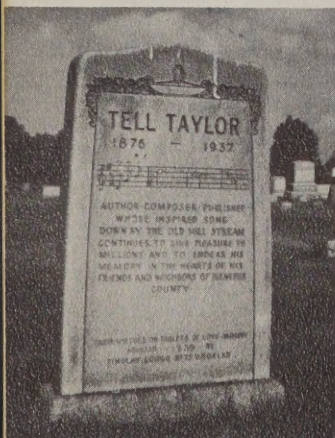
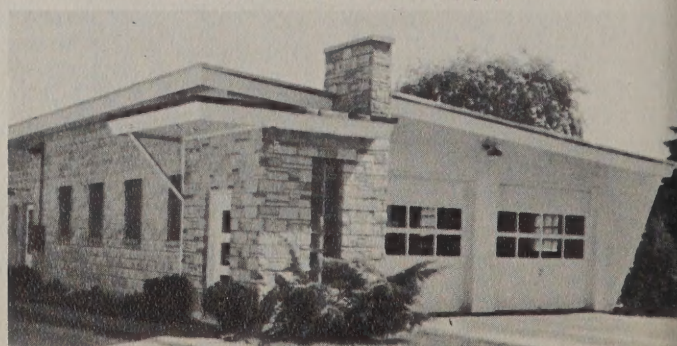
While stopping off in Chicago between trains enroute to the West Coast, he happened by a cafe from which came the strains of his song. He entered the establishment and sat down to listen. It was there that he died. He is buried in the Van Horn Cemetery near the area he had known so well as a boy including the "Old Mill Stream."

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Doctor's Building - 1961

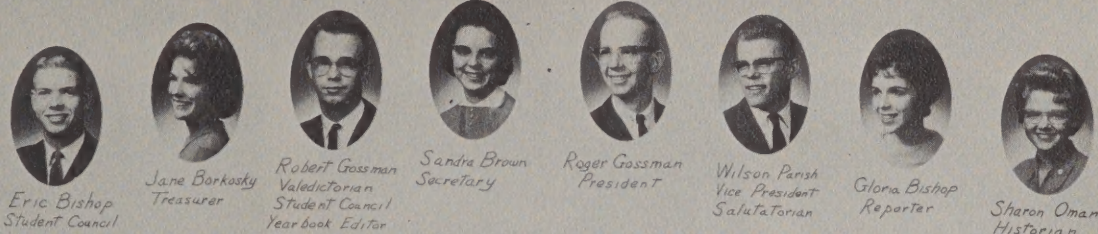


The Firehouse - 1954



The Door To Success Is Labeled "PUSH"

Seniors



MT. BLANCHARD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1962

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Class Colors

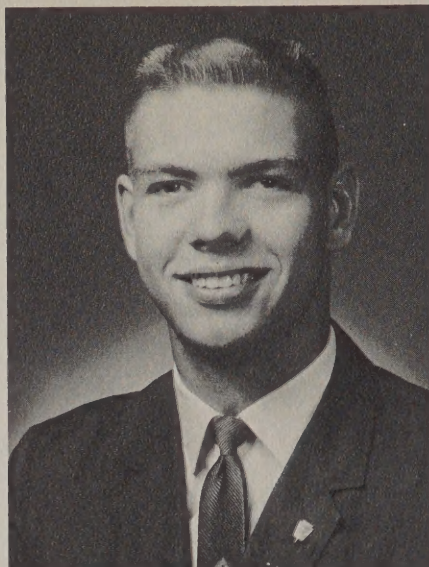
LAVENDER and WHITE

Because of the newly consolidated school program of Forest, Wharton, and Mt. Blanchard; this 1962 graduating class is the last class to graduate from Mt. Blanchard High School. The school's record of past events has been widely recognized and commended; and this class hopes and plans to continue in the large footsteps of merit set by preceding graduates.

The class wishes good luck and much success to the students and administration of Riverdale High School.



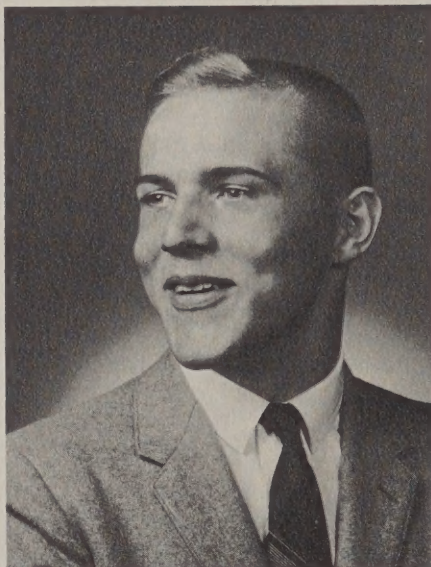
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Eric Bishop



Gloria Bishop



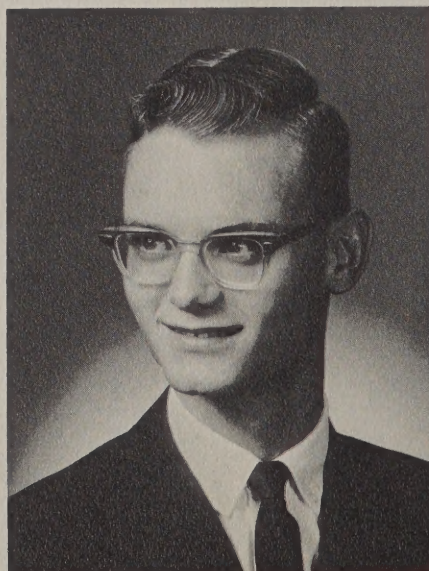
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Jane Borkosky



Sandra Brown



David Buess



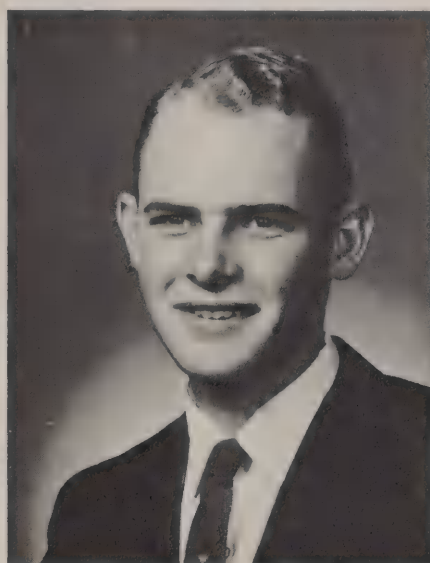
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Colleen Egbert



Carl Fox



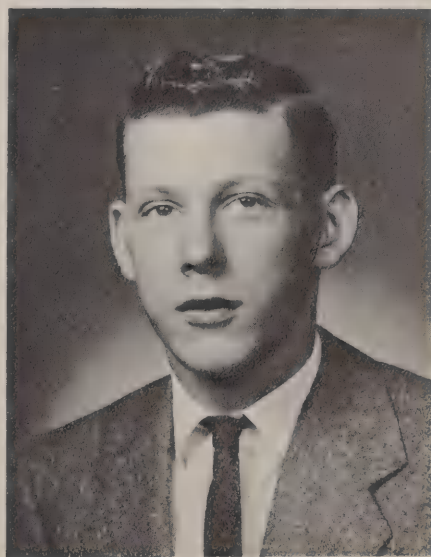
Robert Gossman



Roger Gossman



Class Flower
baby orchid



Larry Howard



Virginia Krout



Harriet Lanning



Marjorie Launder



James Loveridge



Lynn Martin



Patricia Moore



Lois Musgrave



Sharon Oman



Mary Opp



Class Ring



Wilson Parish



Patricia Patterson



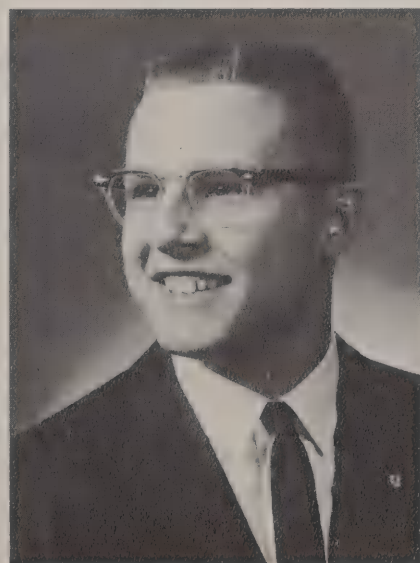
Dennis Price



Judy Schroyer



Carol Shaw



Paul Tippin



Max Yantis

Senior Activities

Elaine Basinger
 Secretary, 1
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Girls' Ensemble, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Mixed Ensemble, 4
 Operetta, 1, 3, 4
 Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Spring Concert, 2, 4
 Office Help, 3, 4
 G A A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 F H A, 3
 O M E A Music Aud., 1, 2, 3, 4
 Co. Music Festival, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Purple & Gold
 Leaves of '62
Eric Bishop
 National Honor Society, 3, 4
 Class Reporter, 2
 Student Council, 3, 4
 President, 4
 Class Play, 4
 Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Co-Captain, 4
 All Area, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Purple & Gold
 Leaves of '62
Gloria Bishop
 Reporter, 4
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Girls' Basketball Team, 4
 Girls' Volleyball Team, 4
 Girls' Ensemble, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Mixed Ensemble, 4
 Operetta, 1, 3, 4
 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Reporter, 3, 4
 Spring Concert, 2, 4
 Office Help, 4
 G A A, 2, 3, 4
 Dance Band, 4
 Pep Band, 2, 3, 4
 O M E A Music Aud., 1, 2, 3, 4
 Purple & Gold
 Leaves of '62
James Bond
 Class Play, 4
 Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball, 2
 Track, 2, 3
 "B" Men's Club, 2, 3, 4
 Mixed Ensemble, 3
 Boys' Ensemble, 4
 Operetta, 1, 3, 4
 Boys' Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Spring Concert, 2, 4
 Leaves of '62
Jane Borkosky
 Secretary, 2
 Treasurer, 4
 Homecoming Queen, 4
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Girls' Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4
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 President, 4
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 G A A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Treasurer, 3
 Vice-President, 4
 Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Dance Band, 4
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 Editor
Sandra Brown
 National Honor Society, 3, 4
 Secretary, 4
 Class Play, 3, 4
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 Cheerleader, 4
 Operetta, 1, 3
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 Office Help, 2, 3, 4
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Leaves of '62
Assistant Editor
David Buess
 Class Play, 4
 Band, 1, 2
 Boys' Ensemble, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football, 3
 Operetta, 3, 4
 Mixed Ensemble, 4
 Spring Concert, 2, 4
 Librarian, 4
 Purple & Gold
 Leaves of '62
Ruby Clinger
 Class Play, 4
 Junior Stand Chairman
 Girls' Ensemble, 1, 4
 Operetta, 1, 3
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 President, 3
 Historian, 4
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Sharon Dunbar
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Colleen Egbert
 Operetta, 1
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 B. Crocker Home. of Tomorrow
 Purple & Gold
Carl Fox
 F F A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Reporter, 3
 President, 4
 Leaves of '62
Robert Gossman
 Valedictorian
 National Honor Society, 3, 4
 President, 1
 Vice-President, 2
 Reporter, 3
 Student Council, 4
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Operetta, 1
 Leaves of '62
Editor-in-chief
Roger Gossman
 Student Council, 1
 President, 2, 3, 4
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 Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track, 3
 Mixed Ensemble, 2, 3
 Boys' Ensemble, 1, 2, 3
 Operetta, 1, 3
 Spring Concert, 2
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 Leaves of '62
Larry Howard
 Football, 2, 3
 F F A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Treasurer, 3
 Reporter, 4
 Leaves of '62
Virginia Krout
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Girls' Basketball Team
 Scorekeeper, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls' Chorus, 1, 4

Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Librarian, 1, 2, 3, 4
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 Leaves of '62
Harriet Lanning
 Vice-President, 1
 Queen's Attendant, 1, 3, 4
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4
 Girls' Ensemble, 4
 Mixed Ensemble, 3
 Accompanist, 3
 Operetta, 1, 3
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 F H A, 2, 3
 Secretary, 3
 Jr. Degree, 2
 Dance Band, 4
 F F A Chapter Queen
 Co. Music Festival, 1, 2, 3, 4
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Marjorie Launder
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 Timekeeper, 3
 Scorekeeper, 4
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 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
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James Loveridge
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 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
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 "B" Men's Club, 4
 Operetta, 1
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 Student Advisor, 3, 4
 Leaves of '62
Lynn Martin
 Vice-President, 3
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 Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Co-Captain, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 All County, 4
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 Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Purple & Gold
Pat Moore
 Treasurer, 1
 Student Council, 2
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Girls' Basketball Team, 4
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 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Vice-President, 4
 Pep Band, 2, 3, 4
 President, 4
 Dance Band, 4
 President, 4
 Office Help, 1
 G A A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 President, 4
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 Leaves of '62
Lois Musgrave
 Queen's Attendant, 2
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 F H A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Purple & Gold
Sharon Oman
 Historian
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 Co. Music Festival, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Purple & Gold
 Leaves of '62
Mary Opp
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Operetta, 3
 Office Help, 4
 G A A, 3, 4
 F H A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Parliamentarian, 4
 Jr. Degree, 1
 Chapter Degree, 2
 Purple & Gold
 Leaves of '62
Wilson Parish
 Salutatorian
 National Honor Society, 3, 4
 Class Treasurer, 2
 Class Secretary, 3
 Vice-President, 4
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Football, 2, 4
 Track, 2, 3, 4
 Boys' Ensemble, 1
 Operetta, 1
 Leaves of '62
Pat Patterson
 Class Reporter, 1
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Operetta, 1
 F H A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Reporter, 3
 Jr. Degree, 1
 Chapter Degree, 2
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 Purple & Gold
Dennis Price
 Treasurer, 3
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball, 3, 4
 Track, 3, 4
 Purple & Gold
 Leaves of '62
Judy Schroyer
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Girls' Chorus, 1, 2
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 Spring Concert, 2
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 Jr. Degree, 1
 Chapter Degree, 2
 Purple & Gold
Carol Shaw
 Class Play, 4
 Girls' Basketball Team, 3, 4
 Girls' Volleyball Team, 3
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 F H A, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Jr. Degree, 1
 Chapter Degree, 2
 Cafeteria Help, 1, 2, 3
 Purple & Gold
Paul Tippin
 Student Council, 3
 Class Play, 3, 4
 Operetta, 1
 Boys' Chorus, 1
 Purple & Gold
 Assistant Editor
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Max Yantis
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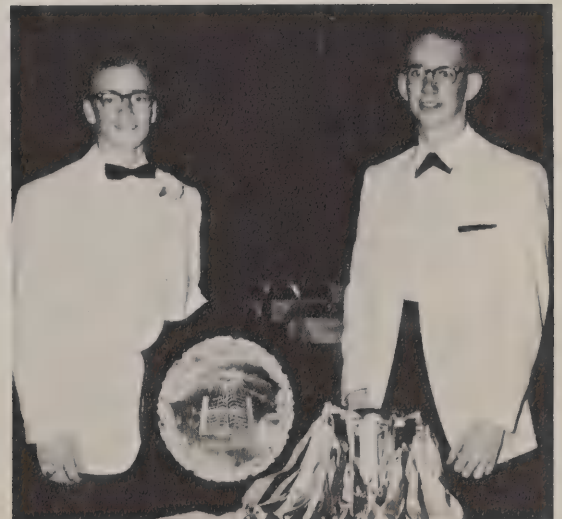


Seated: Patricia Patterson, Marjorie Launder, Patricia Moore, Elaine Basinger, Sharon Oman, Sharon Dunbar, Ruby Clinger, Virginia Krout, Lois Musgrave Standing: Wilson Parish, David Buess, Roger Gossman, Lynn Martin, Judy Schroyer, Carol Shaw, Sandra Brown, Mary Opp, James Bond, Paul Tippin, Jim Loveridge, Eric Bishop



Junior Senior Banquet

Mr. Reinehr, Mr. and Mrs. Gatchell, Mr. and Mrs. Siewert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mary Wolber, Janet Walker, Martha Wolber, Jo Ann Wentz, Ruby Kalb



Presentation and acceptance of the Cup and Shield by Ralph Bishop and Roger Gossman



Baccalaureate

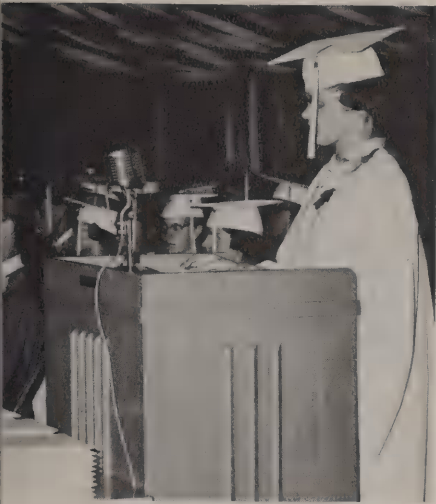


High School Choir

Director: Mrs. Payne Row 1: Elaine Searfoss, Ruth Martin, Peggy Lay, Jerry Siler, Douglas Bishop, Darrel Howard, Meredith Bishop, Sharon Arnold, Ruby Kalb Row 2: Sharon Baker, Susan Shearer, Beverly Cobb, Barbara Brown, Brenda Basinger, Marilyn Launder, Sue Galloway, Nancy Thompson Row 3: Dick Morehart, William Miller, James Blazer, Alvin Rettig, Ralph Bishop, Betty Lanning, Elaine Trout, Carol Lane Row 4: Robert Oman



Seniors marching in



Sharon Oman

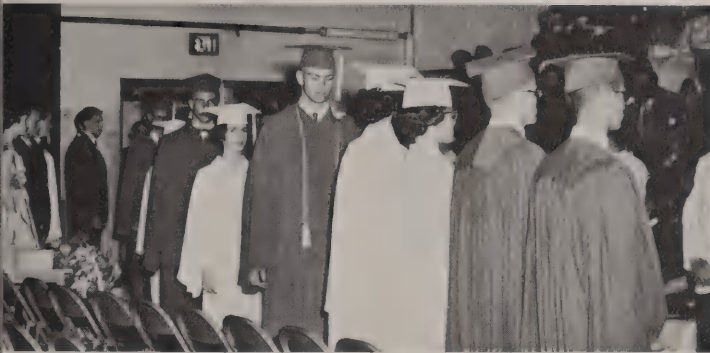


Wilson Parish



Robert Gossman

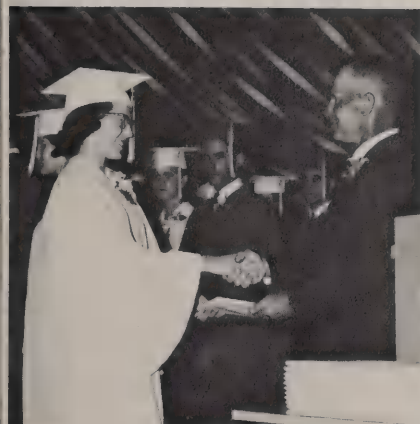
Commencement



Seniors marching in



Mr. Gordon Ward



Sandra Brown receiving diploma from Mr. Snook



Mr. Snook, Mr. Ward, Mr. Reinehr



Mr. Reinehr

Mr. Dennis Bell





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Senior Trip



Carl Fox, Jim Loveridge, Lynn Martin, Max Yantis, Larry Howard, Jim Bond, on a military tank



Dennis Price on George Washington's lap



Lynn Martin and Jim Loveridge on a cannon in the Smithsonian Institute



Jim Bond in his Washington outfit

back row
Paul Tippin
Eric Bishop
Max Yantis
David Buess
Jim Loveridge
Carl Fox
Larry Howard

front row
unidentified



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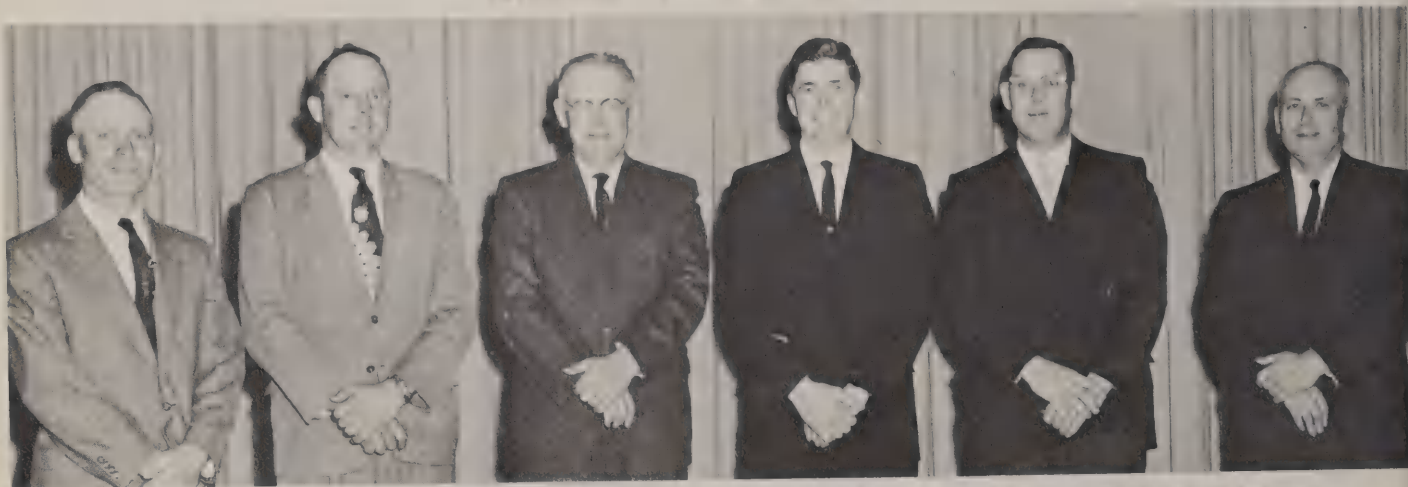


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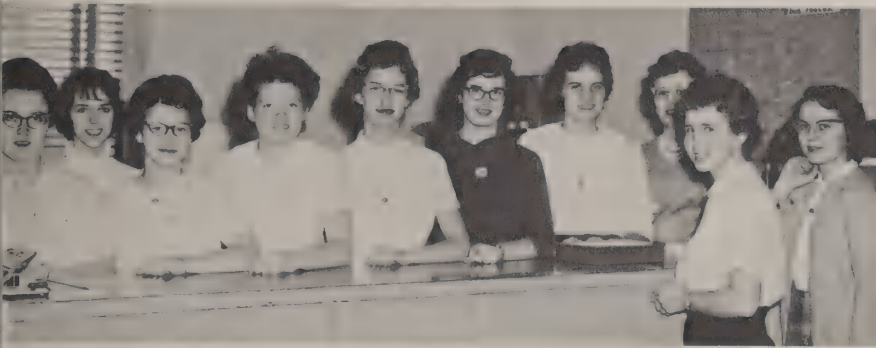
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1. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kear and Karen Snyder at the Sadie Hawkins Dance 2. Mr. Siewert and Eric Bishop talking over the Sadie Hawkins Day 3. Miss Edgington, Brenda Basinger, and Marilyn Launder cooking in Home Ec class 4. Mr. Reinehr busy at work 5. Mrs. Edie enjoying the Senior play practice 6. Mr. Willeke trying to figure out the vo ag books 7. Mr. Thomas posing for the birdie 8. Mr. Tippin watching Sharon Oman, Elaine Basinger, and Harriet Lanning trying to blow up the lab 9. Mrs. Curtis and Miss Nesbaum trying to find the correct way 10. Rev. Pickens is thrilled with the work of his bookkeeping class 11. Mr. Reinehr and Mrs. Gatchell trying to find the impossible 12. Miss Edgington and Mr. Willeke waiting for their food at the Senior-Junior Reception 13. Did you make a strike, Mrs. Kear?

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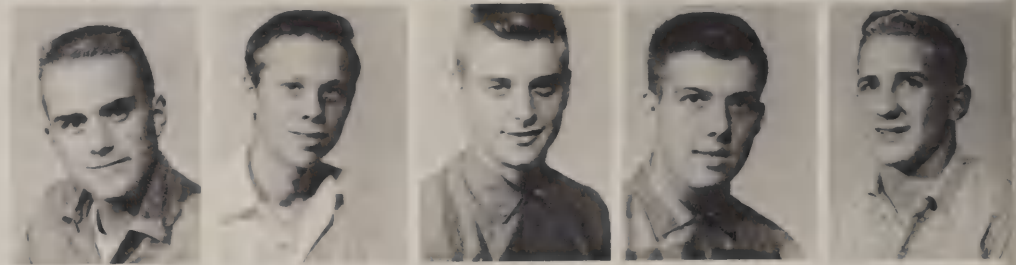
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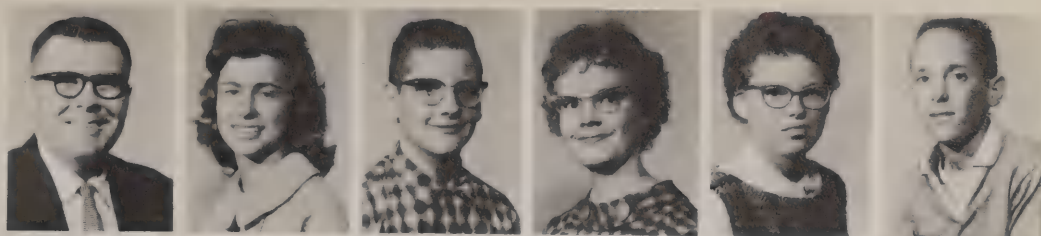
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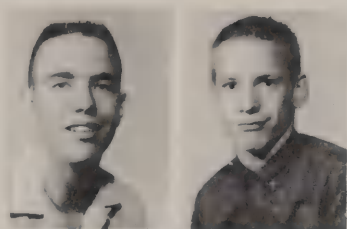
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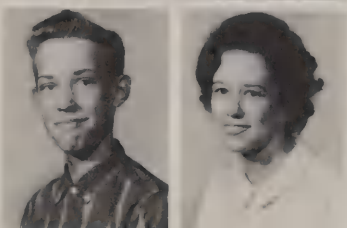
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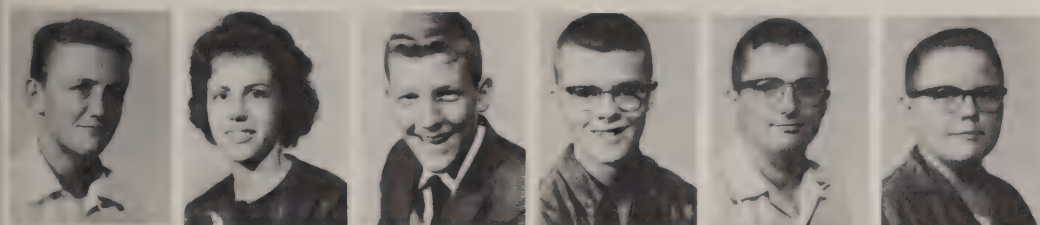
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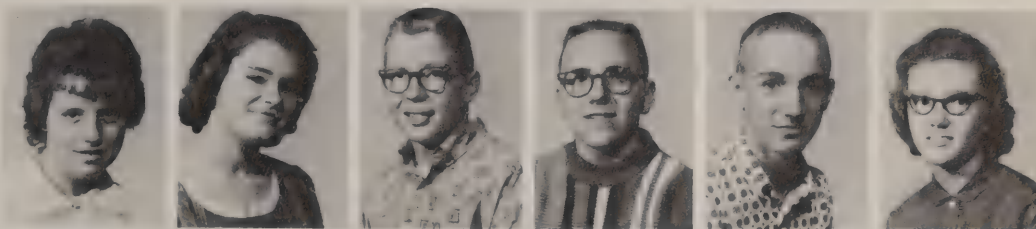


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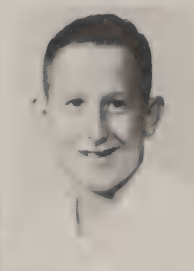
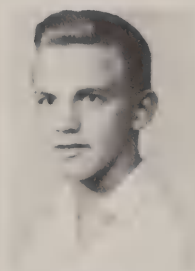
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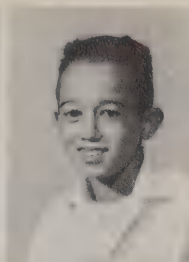


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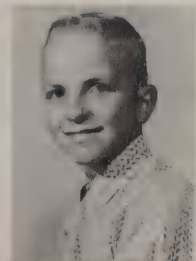
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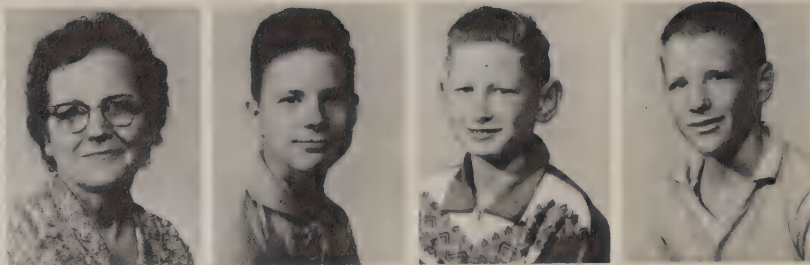
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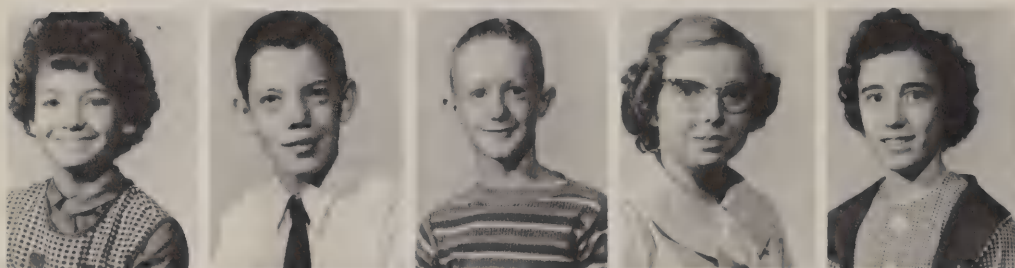
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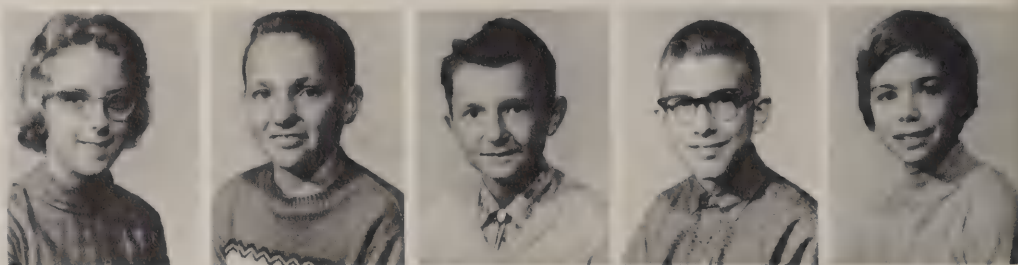


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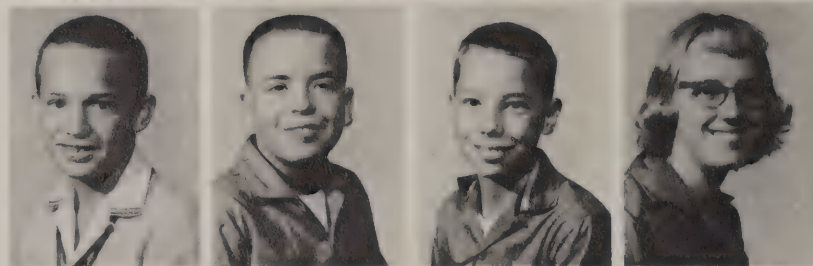


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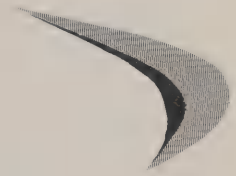
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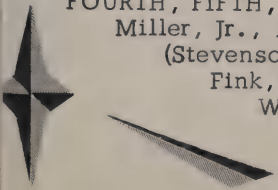
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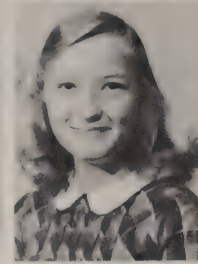
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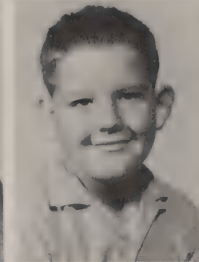


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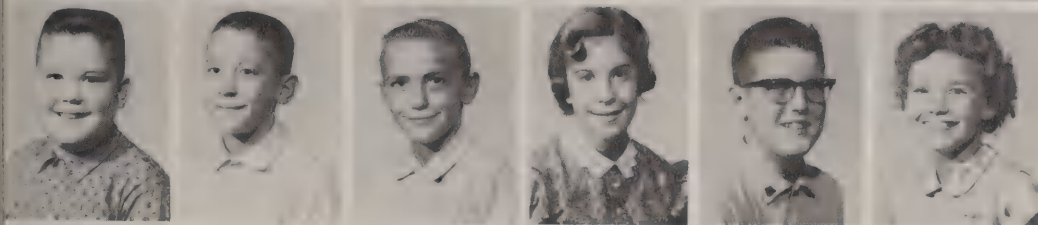


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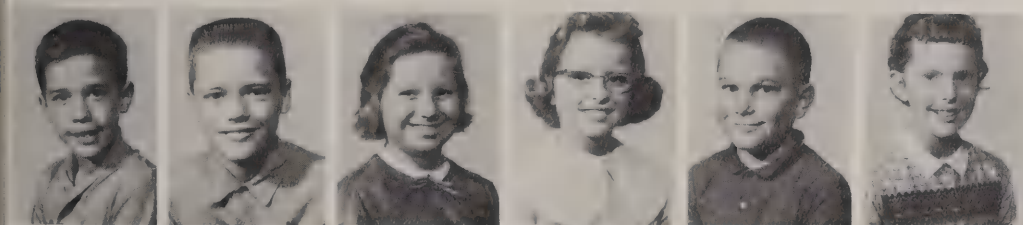
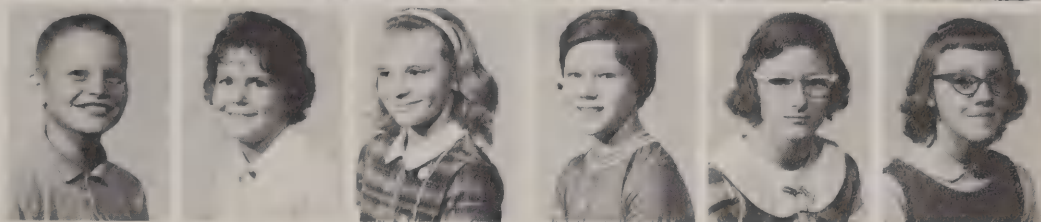
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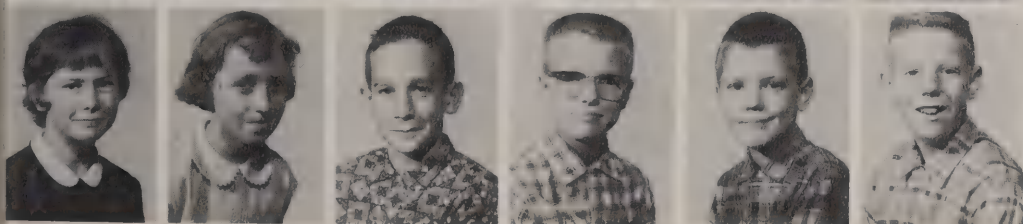
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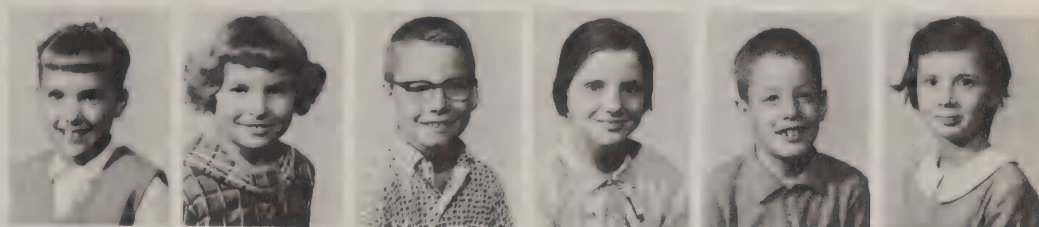
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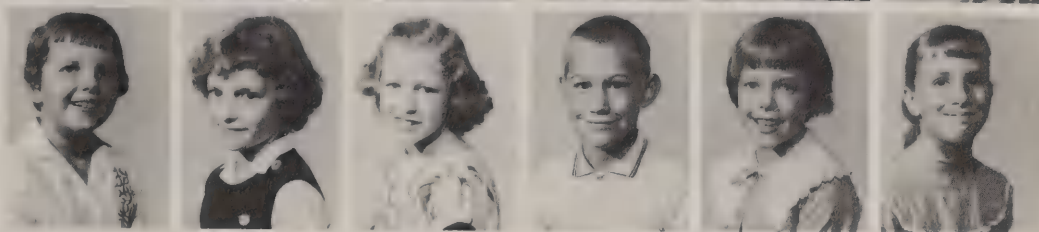
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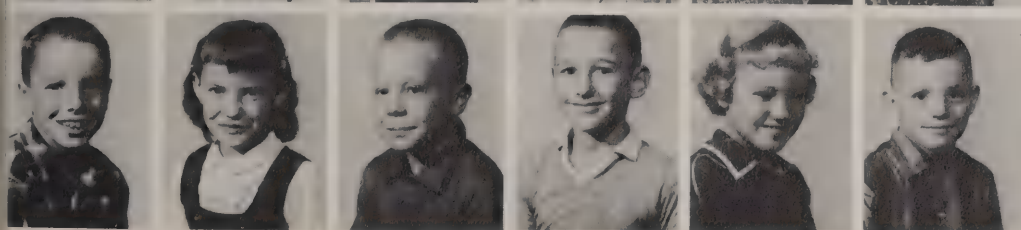
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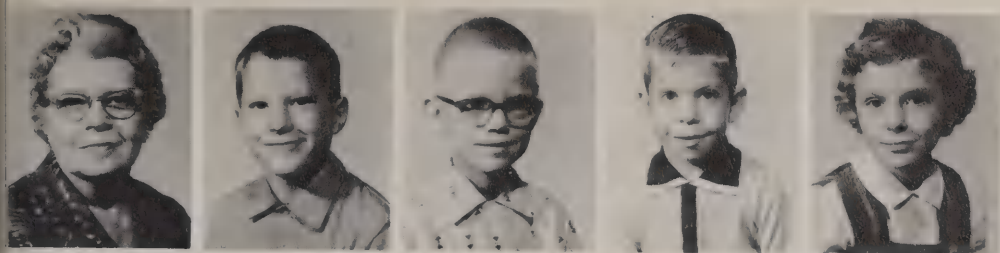
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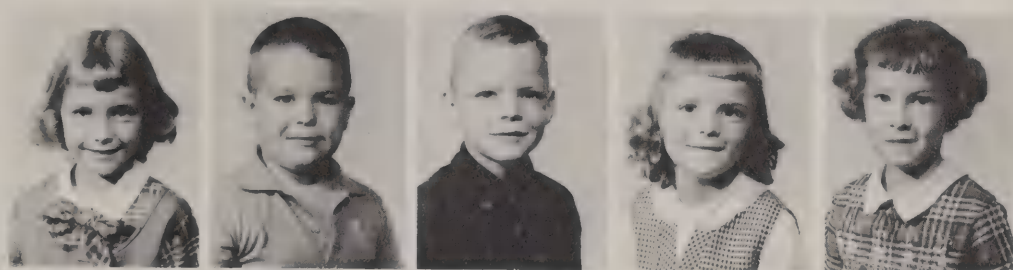


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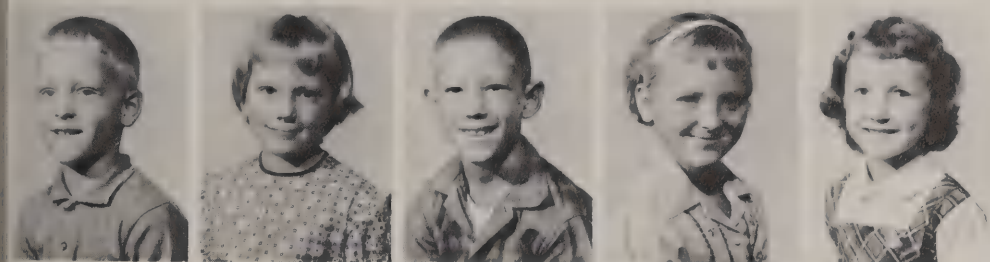
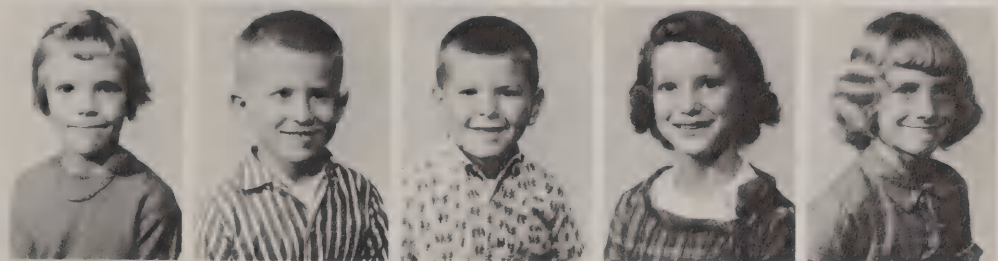
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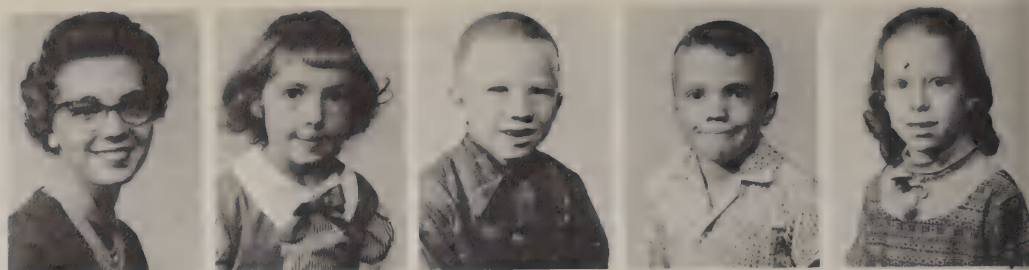


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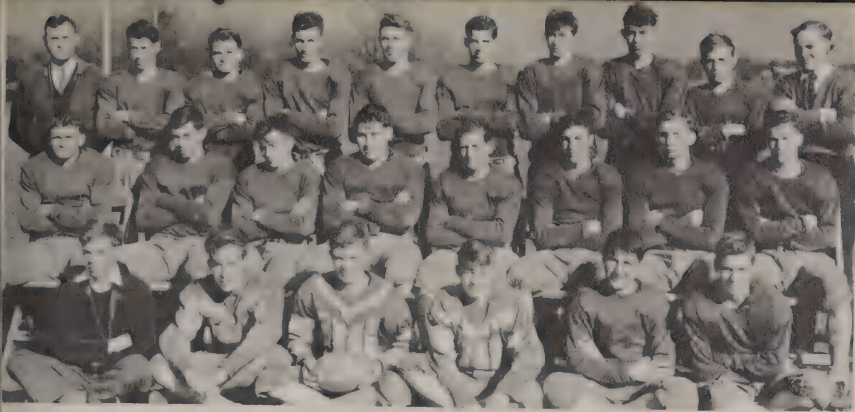


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AN EARLY FOOTBALL TEAM

Row 1: Jess Ramsey, Lloyd Beagle, Seymour Russell, Norton Edie, Walter Bunnell, Roy Miller Row 2: Hud Myers, Carl Cook, Jim Miller, Jr., Burley Minard, Bill Miller, Ed Bishop Row 3: Jacob Line, Milt Hammond, Harley Minard, Clint Edie, Loren Farmer, Virness Miller, Mark Bunnell, Cecil Cook

Back Row
Ladonna Lewis
Jeanette Stauffer, Manager
Mary Jane Ward
Martha Feller
Joan Bowman
Lorena Kiou
Elnora Switzer
Isabelle Bishop
Howard Yawberg, Coach
Louise Elder, Manager

1938 - 1939

Front Row
Regina Heuberger
Mary Dutton
Evelyn Feller
Ruthanna Bowman
Mary Cunningham
Mable Foster



Ed John, Manager
 Greg Beckwith
 Frank Borkosky
 Don Bell
 Tom Martin
 Jerry Snyder

Dennis Brown, Manager
 Douglas Dutcher
 Robert Gossman
 James Bond
 Lynn Martin

Ronald Price
 Bruce Westall
 James Price
 David Price



Football

The 1961 football season saw the arrival of twenty-eight boys who were to be a part of the last and perhaps the best team of Mt. Blanchard High School. Although the team had a difficult nine game schedule, it came out on top of all scores and never had a serious threat. The final ranking in Lima-land was eighth of the forty teams in that area and number one of the independent teams.

Dennis Price placed second in the Lima-land scoring column with 112 points, and was named to the third area team. Eric Bishop was placed on the first team of the area. Six boys: Wilson Parish, Douglas

Dutcher, Tom Martin, Roger Gossman, Lynn Martin, and Eric Rothlisberger, were named for honorable mention.

At the banquet a trophy was presented to the team by the Boosters Club for the undefeated season. Individual trophies were given to Dennis Price, outstanding back; Lynn Martin, outstanding lineman; and Wilson Parish, most improved player. Gold footballs were given to Frank Borkosky, Donald Bell, Tom Martin, Jerry Snyder, Douglas Dutcher, Donald Stuckey, David Roberts, Eric Rothlisberger, Jerry Young, Roger Miller, Robert Gossman, Jim Bond,

FOOTBALL SCORES

Mt. Blanchard	28	-	Riverside	14
Mt. Blanchard	20	-	Liberty	0
Mt. Blanchard	28	-	Cory-Rawson	14
Mt. Blanchard	42	-	Van Buren	0

Mt. Blanchard	34	-	Vanlue	6
Mt. Blanchard	14	-	Arlington	0
Mt. Blanchard	22	-	Arcadia	12
Mt. Blanchard	20	-	McComb	18
Mt. Blanchard	42	-	Huntsville	0



Donald Stuckey
David Roberts
Eric Rothlisberger
Jerry Young
Roger Miller
David Gratz, Manager
Head Coach Siewert

Roger Gossman
James Loveridge
Dennis Price
Wilson Parish
Tim Beckwith, Manager

Dennis Rothlisberger
Kenny Bell
Bill Miller
Bill Thompson
Eugene Lauck

Team

Lynn Martin, Roger Gossman, Jim Loveridge, Dennis Price, Wilson Parish, and Eric Bishop. Trophies were given to the coach, Mr. Siewert, and to the assistant

coach, Alvin Bell, by the team. The guest speaker was Mr. Louis Juilerat, the head football coach of Findlay College.



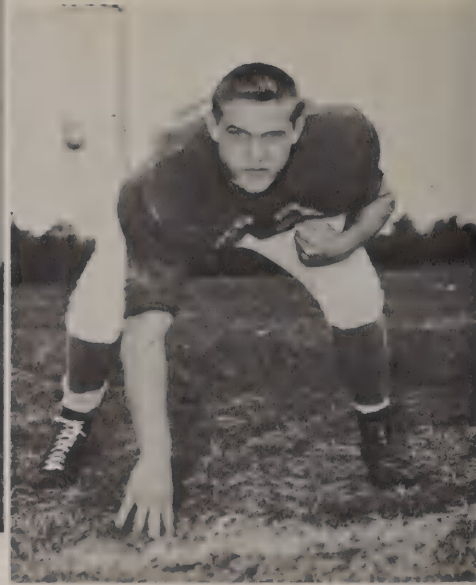
OFFENSIVE TEAM - Line: Don Stuckey, Jim Bond, Eric Bishop, Don Bell, Tom Martin, Lynn Martin, Doug Dutcher
Backs: Dennis Price, Roger Gossman, Robert Gossman, Wilson Parish



Dennis Price - right halfback



Roger Gossman - quarterback



James Bond - inside tackle



Eric Bishop - outside tackle

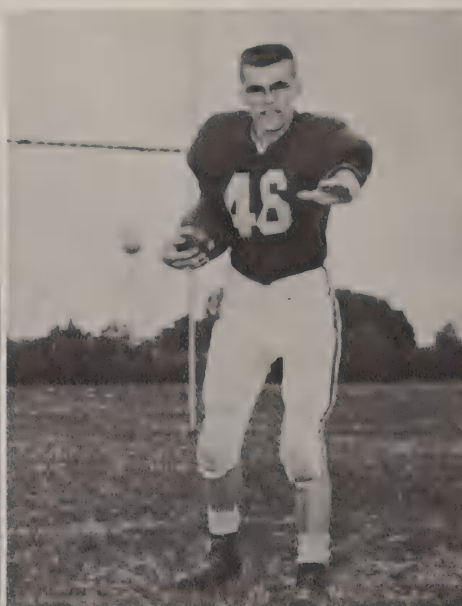
Senior Football Players



Lynn Martin - left guard



Robert Gossman - fullback



Wilson Parish - left halfback



James Loveridge - left end

Senior Basketball Players



Jim Loveridge - guard



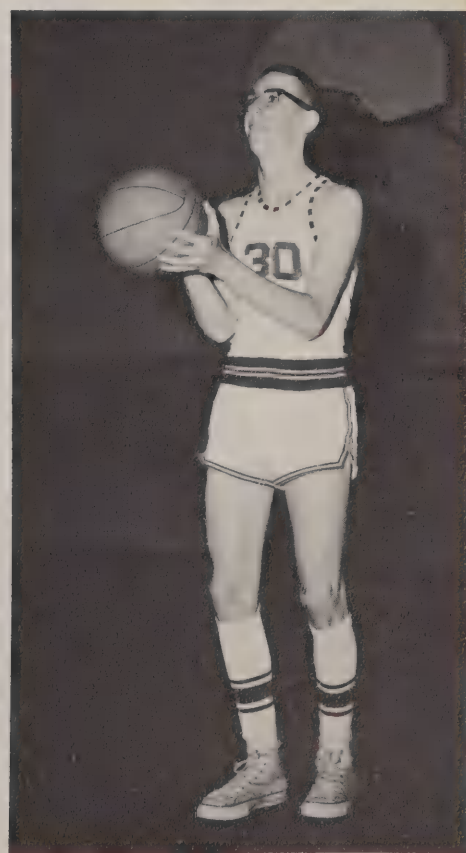
Dennis Price - forward



Lynn Martin - guard



Eric Bishop - center



Roger Gossman - forward



Varsity

Kneeling: Darrel Howard, Manager; Dennis Price; James Loveridge; Eric Rothlisberger; Donald Bell; Denny Brown, Manager Standing: Jerry Snyder, Roger Gossman, Eric Bishop, Donald Stuckey, Lynn Martin, Coach Slewert



Seventh and Eighth

Row 1: James Musgrave, Tom Trout, Tim Beckwith, Denny Brown, Dana Dunbar, Randy Rodabaugh, Harold Human Row 2: Steven Haughn, Mike Rodabaugh, Mark Miller, Joel Gaertner, John George, Kennard Kain, John Rosenberger

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Kneeling:

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David Price
Frank Borkosky
Greg Beckwith
Mike Howard,
Manager

Standing:

Thomas Martin
Donald Bell
James Blazer
Robert Oman
Eugene Lauck
Ronald Price
Coach Siewert



Freshmen

Kneeling:

James Price
George Human
Dennis Rothlisberger

Standing:

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Kneeling: Frank Borkosky, Eric Rothlisberger, Greg Beckwith, Bill Thompson, David Price, Kenny Bell
Standing: Tom Martin, Roger Gossman, Lynn Martin, Jim Loveridge, Dennis Price, Jerry Snyder, Jim Blazer, Donald Bell

Baseball Team

Basketball Schedule

We	They	We	They
40 Vanlue	52	55 Cory Rawson	39
71 Wharton	59	65 Roundhead	37
42 Arlington	53	54 Arcadia	46
63 Ridgeway	58	43 Wharton	55
72 Forest	57	48 Holmes Liberty	69
54 Alger	73	46 Vanlue	49
58 Mt. Victory	65	46 Arlington	69
74 Van Buren	42		
50 Hardin Northern	55	Tournament	
59 Liberty-Benton	50	60 McGuffey	78
48 McGuffey	70		

Baseball Schedule

We	They
2 Arcadia	15
24 Hardin Northern	0
7 Carey	14
0 Cory Rawson	14
5 Mt. Victory	1
3 Mt. Victory	1
Tournament	
7 Roundhead	6
3 Ada	0
8 McGuffey	5
4 McComb	1
0 Mohawk	12



Roger Gossman



Jim Loveridge



Lynn Martin



Dennis Price

Girls' Basketball Team



Kneeling: Jane Borkosky, Phyllis Lauck, Ann Opp, Sharon Dunbar, Nancy Alge, Debra Bishop, Betty Lanning, Sandra Brown Standing: Sue Clinger, Harriet Lanning, Linda McDaniel, Martha Wolber, Mary Wolber, Sue Galloway, Pat Moore, Gloria Bishop, Beverly Musgrave

Girls' Volleyball Team



Kneeling: Nancy Thompson, Nancy Alge, Gloria Bishop, Sharon Dunbar, Susan Shearer, Phyllis Lauck, Debra Bishop, Ruby Kalb Standing: Virginia Krout, scorekeeper; Mrs. Kear, advisor; Betty Lanning; Arlene Snook; Sue Clinger; Carol Shaw; Sue Galloway; Jane Borkosky; Linda McDaniel; Patricia Moore; Mary Wolber; Martha Wolber

Track



Wilson Parish



Eric Rothlisberger



Dennis Price



Roger Miller



Dennis Price and
Wilson Parish

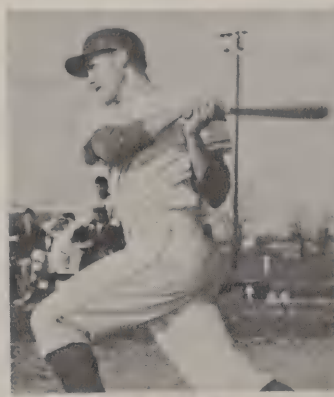
Sports



Eric Rothlisberger



Wilson Parish and Lynn
Martin



Jim Loveridge



Dennis Price



Donald Stuckey



Lynn Martin



Nancy Thompson



Jim Bond, Eric Bishop, Eric
Rothlisberger

TROPHIES EARNED
(Hancock County, unless otherwise stated)

Activities



Row 4: 1936 Baseball Champions, 1952 Junior High Basketball Runners Up
Row 5: 1942 Baseball Champions, 1956 Little League Tournament Champions, 1954 Football Preview Champions, 1959 Baseball Tournament Champions, 1958 Little League Champions, 1936 Football Champions, 1940 Football Champions, 1961 Hardin County Basketball Tournament Champions, 1936 Basketball Tournament Runners Up
Row 6: 1955 Little League Champions, 1960 Basketball Tournament Champions, 1959 Football Champions, 1961 Second Place in Hardin County Basketball Tournament, 1961 Football Champions Undefeated, 1959 Basketball League Champions, 1960 Little League Champions, 1960 Baseball Tournament Champions
Row 7: 1960 State Superior, Girls' Chorus; 1958 State Superior, Girls' Chorus



Row 1: 1930 Girls' Basketball Champions, 1959 Basketball Tournament Runners Up, 1955 Little League Divisional Champions, 1954 Little League Champions, 1956 Pony League Champions, 1957 Pony League Champions, 1932 Girls' Basketball Champions
Row 2: 1956 Junior High Basketball Tournament Runners Up, 1944 Football Champions, 1940 Baseball Champions, 1956 Pony League Tournament, 1958 Football League Runners Up
Row 3: 1958 Baseball District Runners Up, 1948 Baseball Champions, 1939 Football Champions, 1937 Basketball Champions, 1938 Football Champions, 1957 Baseball Champions, 1958 Little League Tournament Champions



Student Council



Seated: Arlene Snook, secretary; Robert Gossman, vice president; Eric Bishop, president; Thomas Martin
Standing: Dennis Brown; Mr. Reinehr, administrative advisor; Robert Oman, treasurer; James Price; Mr. Siewert, advisor; Ronald Rodabaugh

National Honor Society



Seated: Wilson Parish, Sandra Brown, Eric Bishop, Sharon Oman, Robert Gossman
Standing: Robert Oman, Thomas Martin, Phyllis Lauck, Arlene Snook, Eric Rothlisberger, James Blazer

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Row 1: Jane Borkosky, vice president; Phyllis Lauck, secretary; Mrs. Kear, advisor; Patricia Moore, president; Sue Clinger, treasurer; Sue Galloway, reporter Row 2: Sandra Brown, Sharon Dunbar, Marilyn Shaw, Sharon Baker, Betty Lanning, Mary Houck, Marilyn Launder, Carol Lane, Jo Ann Wentz, Nancy Alge, Linda Thomas Row 3: Virginia Krout, Brenda Basinger, Debra Bishop, Carol Shaw, Arlene Snook, Janet Walker, Ann Opp, Gloria Bishop, Nancy Thompson, Barbara Brown, Ruth Martin Row 4: Beverly Musgrave, Ruby Kalb, Linda McDaniel, Joan Pever, Mary Opp, Mary Wolber, Sharon Haughn, Martha Wolber, Elaine Basinger, Harriet Lanning, Marjorie Launder, Susan Shearer, Sharon Oman Absent: Peggy Lay, Judy Schroyer

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James Loveridge is shown presenting an "Honorary Farmer" plaque to Mr. Ramon Myers.

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Mr. Willeke, Miss Edgington, and Mr. Myers pose at the FFA-FHA banquet.



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Carol Shaw, Sue Brown, Nancy Alge, Janet Walker, Mary Opp, Nancy Thompson, Mary Wolber, Jo Ann Wentz, Ruby Clinger



Mary Opp, Pat Patterson, Ruby Clinger and Carol Shaw relaxing in the home ec. room.



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Junior Play

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Arlene Snook, Nancy Alge, Larry Houck



Seated: Arlene Snook, Martha George, Ruby Kalb, Nancy Alge Standing: Mary Wolber, Jo Ann Wentz, Martha Wolber, Bill Kindle, Ralph Bishop, Larry Houck, Sharon Haughn, Janet Walker, Linda Thomas, Phyllis Lauck, Sue Clinger, Floyd Meeks, Tom Martin, Leonard Shaw, David Roberts



Ruby Kalb, Janet Walker, Arlene Snook, Ralph Bishop



Sue Clinger



Nancy Alge, Ralph Bishop

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Senior Play



Dennis Price, Harriet Lanning, Lynn Martin, Robert Gossman, Virginia Krout, Paul Tippin, Jim Loveridge, David Buess, Pat Moore, Jane Borkosky



Marjorie Launder, Eric Bishop, Paul Tippin, Jim Bond



Carol Shaw, Sharon Dunbar, Ruby Clinger, Jim Loveridge, Roger Gossman



Carol Shaw, Sandra Brown, Ruby Clinger, Marjorie Launder, Jim Bond, Gloria Bishop, Eric Bishop, Wilson Parish, Max Yantis



ESCORTS

Queen's - Eric Bishop
Lynn Martin

Senior - Dennis Price

Junior - -
Donald Stuckey

Sophomore - -
Frank Borkosky

Freshman - -
David Price



CHEERLEADERS and their MASCOT - Sue Galloway, Nancy Thompson, Sandra Brown, Bonnie Decker



HOMECOMING HALF-TIME BAND SHOW - Row 1: Bob Oman, Jean Wentz, Gloria Bishop, Betty Lanning Row 2: Dickie Butler, Sam Iams, Tom Rodabaugh, Sue Ann Solomon, Patti Musgrave, Joel Gaertner, Sue Clinger, John Gaertner

Homecoming

QUEEN - JANE BORKOSKY

Attendants

Senior - - - Harriet Lanning

Junior - - - Martha Wolber

Sophomore - Sharon Arnold

Freshman - Brenda Basinger





1. Eric Bishop, David Buess, and David Gratz doing an experiment in the laboratory. 2. Mary Houck, Nancy Alge, and Linda Thomas working at the basketball stand. 3. Sharon Oman and Harriet Lanning. 4. Bruce Westall and David Price in one pair of pants during Sadie Hawkins Day. 5. Arlene Snook and Tom Martin at the ice cream stand. 6. Mrs. Edie applying makeup to Jim Bond's face for the operetta. 7. Pat Moore. 8. Eric Bishop and Nancy Alge during the noon period. 9. Eric Bishop and Jim Bond lifting Coach Siewert to their shoulders. 10. Lynn Martin holding the baseball trophy for '62 county champs. 11. The fire for the pep rally held before the Arlington football game. 12. Mrs. Kear, Carol Parsell, and Pat Moore hearing Mrs. Kear's life read to them by Jane Borkosky. 13. Sandra Brown and Sue Galloway cheering. 14. Peggy Lay and Brenda Basinger being initiated into FHA. 15. Lynn Martin during Sadie Hawkins Day. 16. Bonnie Decker. 17. Pat Moore applying makeup to Ralph Bishop's face. 18. David Buess and Ralph Bishop preparing to combat (friendly) with Jim Blazer. 19. Arlene Snook and Eric Bishop during Awards Day. 20. Donald Stuckey during Sadie Hawkins Day. 21. Santa Claus at the Christmas program.





MRS. MARGERY ALSPACH

No history of the Mt. Blanchard community and of the school would be complete, musically speaking, without mention of the contribution Mrs. Margery Alspach has made in this field as an instructor of vocal and piano music.

After her marriage in 1922, Mrs. Alspach came to this community and has been teaching music ever since. Until a public school music teacher was employed, she gave private lessons at the school and directed a number of school operettas. After this she continued to give lessons in her home, and the school has benefited from her excellent training and work.

Music



THE FIRST MT. BLANCHARD HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Norma Miller, piano; Dale Rummel, cornet; Darwin Moncrief, bass horn; James Miller, Jr., trombone; Harry Patterson, drums; Garland Miller, cornet; Harry Pratt, mandolin; Joy Fahl, trombone; Ardo Lee, violin; Bill Fahl, first violin

The above orchestra, the first of its kind in the history of the school, was organized to prepare music for the Mt. Blanchard High School commencement in 1910. The first violinist and director of the group, Mr. Bill Fahl, was an adult of considerable musical ability in the community. The picture was taken in front of the Fahl home on Mill Street (now Market Street), at present owned by Mrs. Eugene Hendricks. Of the group, Mrs. Norma Miller) Fink (Dr. Fink's mother) and Ardo Lee are the only ones living.

The Mt. Blanchard high school girls' ensemble, shown at the right, won over 19 similar groups of Northwestern Ohio to qualify them to enter state competition. By winning a superior rating in the state, they were made eligible for national competition.

On Friday, May 10, 1940, the group received a top rating in Class C at the national vocal festival in Springfield, Illinois. They shared this rating with only one other group which came from the southern part of Illinois.



ALL-AMERICAN GIRLS' ENSEMBLE of 1940

Row 1: Esta Stevenson, Wilma Dutton, Jeannette Stauffer, Mary Jane Ward, Esther Foster Row 2: Neva Rettig, Joan Bowman, Miss Dorothy Whitworth, Mary Lou Huston, Lorena Kious



Row 1: Harriet Lanning, Sharon Oman, Sue Clinger, Janet Walker Row 2: John Rosenberger, Fred Borkosky, Robert Oman, Gloria Bishop, Betty Lanning, Elaine Searfoss, Jean Wentz, Sharon Hickie Row 3: Mary Jo Fenstermaker, Jennifer Betts, Cynthia Essinger, Connie Livingston Row 4: Sandra Brown, Judy Schroyer, Sharon Haughn, Marjorie Launder, Brenda Basinger, Alvin Rettig, Debra Bishop Absent: Peggy Lay

Mt. Blanchard

A very exciting and successful year was experienced by the Mt. Blanchard High School band. Early in the year, the band elected their officers as follows: President, Jane Borkosky; vice president, Pat Moore; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Thompson; reporter, Gloria Bishop; librarians, Jennifer Betts and Debbie Newman.

During the summer months, the band performed at festivals at Arlington, Carey, Rawson, Dunkirk, McComb, Vanlue, Forest, and at their own Mt. Blanchard homecoming. The first week in September, the band participated in the Hancock County Fair at Findlay, Ohio.

The rousing fun of the last Mt. Blanchard football season will not be forgotten by this hard-working group. They stayed after school many nights to practice for the football games.

When the football season faded into the past, the band wasted no time in setting their chairs up for some concert playing. Many overtures, hymns, modern-styled selections, and marches were studied by the band. On January 16, 1962, the band presented a concert for the PTA.

On May 9, 1962, several members of the band and chorus participated in the Hardin County Music Festival.



Row 1: Sharon Baker, Charlotte Lauck, Ruth Martin, Elaine Basinger Row 2: Dennis Livingston, Randy Rodabaugh, Mary Ann Launder, Debra Newman, Elaine Trout, Nancy Thompson, Dianne Lay Row 3: Marilyn Launder, Tom Trout, Janet Sampson, Brent Sampson, Dennis Gatchell, Sue Galloway, Phyllis Lauck, Patricia Moore, Jane Borkosky Row 4: Charlotte Long, Debra Young, Barbara Brown, Linda McDaniel, Susan Shearer, Mrs. Payne

School Band

On November 30, 1961, the parents of the potential members of the proposed Riverdale School band began developing their plans to support the new high school band and the other musical organizations.

The following people were elected to serve as officers: President, Mr. Paul Lauck; first vice president, Mrs. Katherine Snyder; second vice president, Mrs. Carolyn Stevens; secretary, Mrs. Opal Wentz; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Weber; and reporter, Mrs. Rachel Musgrave.

In the fall of 1961, a very successful smorgasbord was held at the Save-Mor Market in Forest to begin raising funds. Making

this an annual event is being considered. There is also a proposal to purchase choir robes if funds permit.

The Boosters served a banquet for the Hardin County Honor Society on April 5, 1962.

The new Riverdale School band members will be smartly attired in blue and white uniforms, purchased from De Moulin Brothers and Company of Greenville, Illinois, by the Boosters, who unanimously voted for this uniform. It has a blue tuxedo-type coat with tails and silver buttons. For the coat, there is a white, reversible shield, which has blue West Point designs on one side and the blue letters FALCON on the other side.

MIXED ENSEMBLE C

Accompanist
Betty Lanning

Row 1
Carol Lane
Sue Galloway
Brenda Basinger
Elaine Searfoss

Row 2
Alvin Rettig
Bill Miller
Meredith Bishop
Douglas Bishop
Darrel Howard
Peggy Lay, absent



MIXED ENSEMBLE A

Robert Oman
David Buess
Elaine Basinger
Sharon Arnold
Gloria Bishop

Choruses

and



GIRLS' CHORUS - Row 1: Mrs. Payne, Sharon Baker, Ruth Martin, Nancy Alge, Ruby Clinger, Barbara Brown, Virginia Krout, Susan Shearer, Brenda Basinger, Nancy Thompson, Elaine Searfoss Row 2: Sue Brown, Sharon Dunbar, Phyllis Lauck, Sue Clinger, Marilyn Launder, Elaine Trout, Arlene Snook, Betty Lanning, Carol Lane, Sharon Oman, Lois Musgrave Row 3: Gloria Bishop, Harriet Lanning, Ruby Kalb, Elaine Basinger, Marjorie Binau, Marjorie Launder, Patricia Moore, Sue Galloway, Jane Borkosky Accompanist: Sharon Arnold

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MIXED CHORUS - Row 1: Sharon Baker, Ruth Martin, Nancy Alge, Ruby Clinger, Barbara Brown, Virginia Krout, Susan Shearer, Brenda Basinger, Nancy Thompson, Elaine Searfoss, Mrs. Payne Row 2: Sue Ann Brown, Sharon Dunbar, Phyllis Lauck, Sharon Arnold, Sue Clinger, Marilyn Launder, Elaine Trout, Betty Lanning, Sharon Oman, Lois Musgrave Row 3: Gloria Bishop, Harriet Lanning, Ruby Kalb, Elaine Basinger, Marjorie Binau, Marjorie Launder, Patricia Moore, Carol Lane, Sue Galloway, Jane Borkosky, Jerry Siler Row 4: Douglas Bishop, Dick Morehart, John Gaertner, Tom Rodabaugh, Alvin Rettig, Robert Oman, David Buess, James Bond, James Blazer, Bill Miller, James Price, Meredith Bishop, Darrel Howard Absent: Peggy Lay, Ed John, Ralph Bishop

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE A

Patricia Moore
Gloria Bishop
Elaine Basinger
Harriet Lanning
Sharon Arnold
Ruby Kalb



Ensembles



GIRLS' ENSEMBLE C

Accompanist
Arlene Snook

Sue Brown
Nancy Thompson
Ruth Martin
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Brenda Basinger
Elaine Trout
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Ruby Clinger
Phyllis Lauck
Nancy Alge



BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Accompanist
Elaine Searfoss

Row 1

Mrs. Payne
Douglas Dutcher
Alvin Rettig
David Buess
James Bond
Darrel Howard

Row 2

Bill Miller
James Blazer
Robert Oman
Meredith Bishop



BOYS' CHORUS - Row 1: Douglas Dutcher, Douglas Bishop, Roger Miller, Richard Morehart, Alvin Rettig, Meredith Bishop, Darrel Howard, James Price, Jerry Siler Row 2: Tom Rodabaugh, Donald Stuckey, Jerry Snyder, Eric Rothlisberger, David Buess, James Bond, James Blazer, Robert Oman, Bill Miller Accompanists: Sharon Arnold, Arlene Snook Director: Mrs. Payne Absent: Ralph Bishop, Ed John

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Jim Bond and Elaine Basinger



Arlene Snook, accompanist; Mrs. Payne, director Row 1: Elaine Searfoss, Sue Brown, Sharon Baker, Dick Morehart, Meredith Bishop, Douglas Bishop, Darrel Howard, Betty Lanning, Elaine Trout, Nancy Thompson Row 2: Barbara Brown, Susan Shearer, Peggy Lay, Alvin Rettig, Jim Blazer, Bob Oman, Sue Galloway, Marilyn Launder, Carol Hartman Row 3: Nancy Alge, Ruth Martin, Brenda Basinger, Jane Borkosky, Pat Moore Row 4: Gloria Bishop, Sharon Oman, Elaine Basinger, Marjorie Launder, Marjorie Binau, Bill Miller, Ralph Bishop, David Buess, Sharon Arnold, Carol Lane

Spring Concert



Mrs. Payne, director Row 1: Harriet Lanning, Sue Clinger, Sharon Oman, Janet Walker, Sharon Baker, Charlotte Lauck, Ruth Martin, Elaine Basinger Row 2: Peggy Lay, Fred Borkosky, Bob Oman, Gloria Bishop, Betty Lanning, Jean Wentz, Elaine Searfoss, Randy Rodabaugh, Dennis Livingston, Steve Nesler, Mary Ann Launder, Debra Newman, Elaine Trout, Nancy Thompson Row 3: Jennifer Betts, Connie Livingston, Marjorie Launder, Brenda Basinger, Alvin Rettig, Debra Bishop, Marilyn Launder, Tom Trout, Dianne Lay, Janet Sampson, Brent Sampson, Sue Galloway, Phyllis Lauck, Pat Moore (only partially in picture)



Row 1: Sue Clinger, Jim Bond, Elaine Basinger, Gloria Bishop, Bob Oman Row 2: Elaine Searfoss, Sue Brown, Marjorie Launder, Susan Shearer, Sharon Arnold, Marjorie Binau, Brenda Basinger, Sharon Baker, Meredith Bishop, Douglas Bishop Row 3: Carol Hartman, Marilyn Launder, Carol Lane, Jane Borkosky, Sue Galloway, Nancy Thompson, Elaine Trout, Peggy Lay, Barbara Brown, Phyllis Lauck Row 4: Ed John, James Blazer, David Buess, Bill Miller, Ralph Bishop, Alvin Rettig, Dick Morehart



Sue Clinger



Pep Band

Debra Bishop
Sue Clinger
Gloria Bishop
Phyllis Lauck
Betty Lanning
Jane Borkosky
Sharon Oman
Elaine Trout
Patricia Moore

Majorettes

Sandra Brown
Judy Schroyer
Sharon Haughn
Linda McDaniel
Susan Shearer



Dance Band

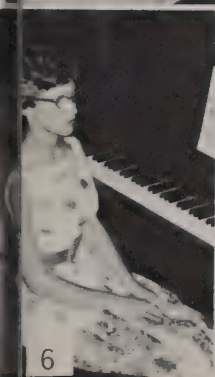


Harriet Lanning, Jane Borkosky, Nancy Thompson, Elaine Trout, Phyllis Lauck, Patricia Moore, Sue Clinger, Debra Bishop, Sharon Oman, Gloria Bishop, Betty Lanning

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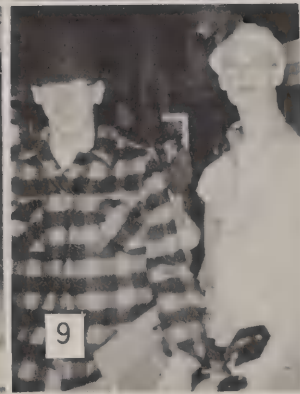
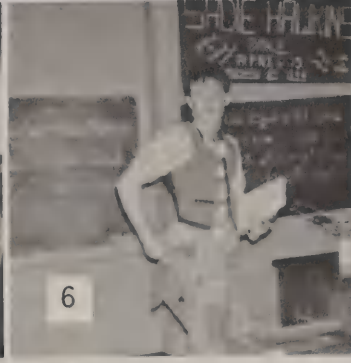
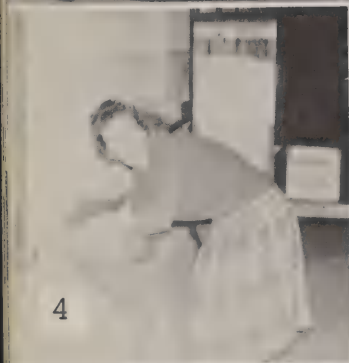


Music Snaps



1. Diane Hamilton, Shirley Arlington, and David Steen at the grade operetta. 2. Sue Clinger, James Bond and Max Yantis at the 1961 high school operetta. 3. Arlene Snook and Nancy Alge. 4. Sue Clinger and John Gaertner at a half-time show. 5. Mrs. Payne. 6. Arlene Snook: 7. Gloria Bishop at the 1961 high school operetta. 8. Harriet Lanning. 9. Pat Moore. 10. Harriet Lanning, Gloria Bishop, and Elaine Basinger. 11. Betty Lanning, Gloria Bishop, Debra Bishop, Sue Clinger, Sharon Oman, Elaine Trout, Jane Borkosky, Phyllis Lauck, and Pat Moore at the School Christmas program. 12. One of the many dances held in the school auditorium.





1. Dana Dunbar and Roger Siler lowering the flag
2. Douglas Dutcher and Jane Borkosky on the GAA throne
3. Tom Rodabaugh, Bill Thompson, Judy Schroyer, and Beverly Musgrave decorating the Christmas tree
4. Arlene Snook at the junior stand
5. Meredith Bishop, Colene Gatchell, and Wayne Dodds at lunch line
6. Jim Bond during Sadie Hawkins Day
7. Dennis Price and Sue Galloway, winners of the best costume awards
8. Roger Miller and Jerry Snyder in the laboratory
9. Robert Oman and David Buess during Sadie Hawkins Day

ENDSHEET DESCRIPTION

On the front endsheet the first picture is of the Mt. Blanchard School building with the playground and the football field. The picture directly below is one taken of the incumbent seniors when they were in the first grade. They are: Row 1: James Loveridge, Larry Hickie, Jerry Orwick, Robert Gossman, Lynn Martin, David Buxton, Paul Tippin, Dennis Price, Wilson Parish Row 2: Judy Schroyer, Joan Garey, Sharon Oman, Gloria Bishop, Virginia Krout, Donna Rizer, Billie Fields, Norma Blosser, Mitzi Switzer, Mary Arnold Row 3: Katherine Houdeshell, Roberta Houtz, Lois Brown, Marjorie Launder, Marjorie Binau, Marla Deerwester, Patricia Moore, Patricia Patterson, Harriet Lanning, Janet Fields, Jane Borkosky, Sharon Dunbar, Ruby Clinger Row 4: Juanita DeLong, Susan Ankrum, Harry Stevenson, David Buess, Carl Fox, Eric Bishop, Dale Binau, Max Yantis, James Bond, Roger Gossman, Gary Hughs, Sandra Brown, Mrs. Guynath Hite.

Pictured at the top of the next page is a Mt. Blanchard School bus passing the main part of town on its

regular route. Below are shown two first graders, Billy Himes and LuAnn Stuckey, entering the school building.

The first picture on the back endsheet is an aerial view showing the front of the school building. Below that are the present seniors: Row 1: Lois Musgrave, Ruby Clinger, Sandra Brown, Virginia Krout, Sharon Dunbar, Gloria Bishop, Sharon Oman, Jane Borkosky, Judy Schroyer Row 2: Carol Shaw, Harriet Lanning, Patricia Patterson, Mary Opp, Sue Solomon, Larry Howard, Robert Gossman, Colleen Egbert, Elaine Basinger, Marjorie Launder, Patricia Moore Row 3: Wilson Parish, Dennis Price, Lynn Martin, Paul Tippin, Carl Fox, Eric Bishop, James Bond, David Buess, Max Yantis, Roger Gossman, James Loveridge.

The picture on the next page shows a school bus going by the new Riverdale School building where all will go in the fall of 1962. The picture below shows two seniors, Harriet Lanning and Jim Loveridge, leaving the school for the final time, taking with them the fun and the experience that only Mt. Blanchard School could give them.



YELLOW BRICK BUILDING OF 1908-1924

The red brick building, shown below, was torn down, and this building was built in 1908. It consisted of one floor and a basement with a hot-air heating plant. Its cost was nearly fifteen thousand dollars.



School History

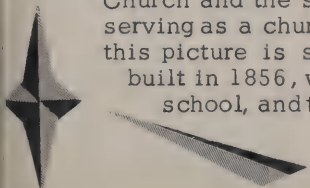


MT. BLANCHARD UNION SCHOOL

From the earliest times there was a close relationship between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the school, with the same building serving as a church and a school. At the left of this picture is shown the Methodist Church, built in 1856, with the lower story used as a school, and the upper, as a place of worship.

After a few years the red brick school building was built; and sometime after this picture was taken, the church was lowered to make it a one-story building.

At the time of this picture, Mr. J.M. Pittsford was superintendent; and the school was known as the Union School. Mr. Pittsford was superintendent of the school at the time of the first graduating class in 1879.





MT. BLANCHARD'S FIRST THREE GRADES in 1905 - Row 1: Robert Edie, Cleo Pratt, Ralph McVay, Kerns Fickle, Floyd Huston Row 2: Ernest Minard, Claude Benjamin, Ermil Burson, Hazel Ghaster, Gail Benjamin, Roy Krumlauf, Ray Krumlauf, unidentified Row 3: Grace Miller, Neva Litzenberger, Rilla Miller, Orville Benjamin Row 4: Thelma Deeds, Lula Miller, unidentified, Goldie Ricketts, Mae Benjamin, Gladys Borland, Lily Brewer, Heler Holverstodt, Paul Krumlauf, Ray Fahl Teacher: Miss Margaret Sampson (only living graduate of Class of 1891)

The first school in the Mt. Blanchard area was opened in 1829 in a cabin erected by Robert Elder with John Wolford as teacher. The next year, the first log schoolhouse was built on the John Rose farm near the center of Delaware Township. In the fall of 1833, the second school building, a larger and better hewed-log schoolhouse, was erected on the northwest corner of the William J. Greer farm just east of Mt. Blanchard. This building was also used as a place of worship by the early Methodist Episcopal Church, which was organized in 1828.

Later a schoolhouse was erected on Market Street on the site of the Mrs. Addie Hostler property. This building was later moved and made into a residence, which is now located just north of the Gaylord Krout property on High Street.

Around 1868, a larger frame schoolhouse, the present Delaware Township House, located just west of The Citizens Bank, was in use. At that time it stood on the site of the present Louis Price home on West Clay Street. This building, which has served a number of purposes, was the village council house and jail for several years.

In 1856, the Methodist Episcopal Church erected a two-story frame building on the site of the present Nazarene Church. The upper floor was used as a place of worship; the lower floor, for a schoolroom, which seems to have been for the upper classes.

In 1868, the Mt. Blanchard Union School was organized, and in 1873, a red brick building, "the third in the evolution of learning in Mt. Blanchard proper", was erected on the site of the present Mt. Blanchard School.

It contained four rooms, two classrooms and a cloak room on the first floor and a large classroom on the second floor. The total cost of the building was about eight thousand dollars.

Mt. Blanchard High School, the next oldest to the Findlay high school in Hancock County, had its first graduating class and held its first commencement, Friday evening, May 23, 1879. From this early date until 1900 or later, many students from near and far attended

school in Mt. Blanchard. The training here was considered excellent and many studied until they could pass a college entrance or a teachers' examination and consequently did not remain to graduate. Among these were some well-known doctors and ministers, such as Dr. John N. Lackey, Dr. Nicholas Shields, Dr. Charles Lafferty, and Dr. Rice Bell.

This building served the needs of the people until 1908, at which time it was torn down and replaced by a light-yellow brick building at a cost of nearly fifteen thousand dollars. The building contained four rooms, four cloak rooms, and a large hall on the main floor and three class rooms, a large hall, and two furnace rooms in the basement.

In the late teens, students from the Hickie School in Delaware Township were transported to Mt. Blanchard and in 1920, some of the school districts of Amanda, Delaware, and Jackson townships were centralized at Mt. Blanchard. Because of the additional number of students, the building was inadequate. The state department insisted on more room; so under the emergency act, the Board of Education, composed of Dave Bishop, Walter Foster, Frank Shaw, J. O. Hagedorn, and Byron England, was authorized to provide a larger building, of which work was begun in 1923. The new structure, the one now in use, which was completed in the fall of 1924 and dedicated on May 22, 1925, has twenty-five rooms

MRS. LORENA SHAFER KIOUS of the Class of 1883, the second graduating class of the school, was for many years the oldest living graduate. She departed from this life on October 31, 1961, at the age of 96 years.





CLASSES ATTENDING ALUMNI BANQUET - Above: (Class of 1922) Harold Howard, Guynath Hite, Floyd Wineland, Iva Mills, Virgil Hite, Lucille Howard, Cecil Laird Above right: (Class of 1895, 100%) Sarah Sink, Harry Greer, (Class of 1896, 100%) Cora Edie Lower right: (Class of 1911, 100%) Oral Cole, Norma Fink, Robert Gilbert



Until the building was finished, the grades met in the old building and the high school met in the basement of the former Methodist Protestant Church. Classes met in the basement of the church, and in the house where Mrs. Florence Dunbar and her daughter Helen now live. Later, in the 1930's, while Mr. E. O. Fairchild was superintendent, a shop was built to the northwest of the school building. When the new auditorium-gymnasium was to be erected, this shop was moved to its present location southeast of the main building. The auditorium-gymnasium was erected in 1950 and was dedicated April 5, 1951.

The high school became a First Grade School, March 11, 1911, when Mr. S. V. Burnworth was superintendent. On November 17, 1939, during the superintendency of Mr. J. E. Paynter, the school became a First Grade Six-Year High School.

The school has had its high standing because the people of the Mt. Blanchard community have always been interested in the welfare of their children and have put forth much effort to give them the greatest opportunities possible.

One of the things that Mt. Blanchard has long been noted for is its interest in music. In very early days it had its singing schools, one of which was held in the building that later was made into part of Dr. Lee's home that was destroyed by fire in 1914. Public school of music was introduced into the school in 1913 with Miss Eugenia Guise of Findlay as the teacher. In 1922 an orchestra was started with Mr. Frank Sturchio as instructor.

Since those early days and under the direction of such devoted teachers as Margery Alspach, Helen Koontz, Dorothy Whitworth, and Mary Payne, music has flourished, and students have taken many honors.



THE STAFF APPRECIATES the help of Miss Bernice Nesbaum, Mrs. Oril Miller, Mr. Orson Sampson, Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Faye Martin, especially Mrs. Clare Line (right), and a long list of other people in the preparing of these histories. They also thank The Findlay Printing & Supply Co. for the privilege of reference to Findlay, the Story of A Community by William D. Humphrey.



As needs and interests arose, they have been successfully met: new courses have been added to the curriculum, changes have been made, and finally in the fall of 1959, Mt. Blanchard voted to consolidate with the Forest and Wharton schools to form the new Riverdale School. Although the new high school building, located on State Route 37 southeast of Mt. Blanchard, is not yet completed, plans are being made for the first session of school there this next year, 1962-1963.

SCHOOL FACULTY of 1934-35 - Row 1: Lorena Foster, Rose Bushong, Mildred Foltz, Supt. E. O. Fairchild Row 2: Helen Koontz, Thelma Stuckey, Mary Rudolph, C. D. McDaniel, C. H. Orwick, Bernice Nesbaum, Ola Fairchild, Lucille Smith, Mary Crilly





1962 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP TEAM - Row 1: Douglas Bishop, biology; Alvin Rettig, algebra I alternate; David Price, general science; Ed John, algebra I; Greg Beckwith, world history; Tom Martin, bookkeeping; Kenneth Bell, Latin I; Eric Bishop, senior social studies Row 2: Bill Miller, English IX; Paul Tippin, chemistry; Elaine Trout, English X; Martha George, English XI; Arlene Snook, Latin II; Sharon Oman, English XII; James Blazer, plane geometry; Eric Rothlisberger, American history; absent Robert Gossman, algebra II

Some Scholastic Honors



Martha George and Dennis Price, winners of the alcohol contest



Typical Awards Day scene



Bob Oman and his superior rated science project

Seniors marching in at the Commencement exercises led by honor students: Robert Gossman, Valedictorian; Wilson Parish, Salutatorian; and Sharon Oman, Historian





Class taking a chemistry examination



THE CHEERLEADERS - Nancy Thompson, Harriet Lanning, Sue Galloway, Sandra Brown and one of the many posters they made throughout the school year.



SENIORS FROM THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT AT THE OHIO OIL - Marjorie Launder, Mary Opp, Sharon Dunbar, Jane Borkosky, Sandra Brown, Carol Shaw, Colleen Egbert, Ruby Clinger, Max Yantis, Virginia Krout, Dennis Price, Pat Moore, Gloria Bishop, Jim Loveridge, Pat Patterson, David Buess



Joan Pever and her science project

OTHER HONORS EARNED - State Scholarship Tests: Everyone on the team ranked in the first six places in the county thus rating the team in second place in the county. Those who placed in the district were William Miller, 10th in English IX, 2d in the county; Eric Bishop, 12th in senior social studies, 2d in the county; and Kenneth Bell, 13th in Latin I, 3d in the county. The others who placed in the county were Alvin Rettig, 1st in Algebra I; James Blazer, 2d in plane geometry; Martha George, 2d in English XI; Robert Gossman, 2d in algebra II; Paul Tippin, 2d in chemistry; Arlene Snook, 3d in Latin II; Gregory Beckwith, 4th in world history;

Douglas Bishop, 4th in biology; Tom Martin, 4th in bookkeeping; Sharon Oman, 4th in English XII; David Price, 4th in general science; Eric Rothlisberger, 4th in American history; and Elaine Trout, 6th in English X.

State Music Contests: Mt. Blanchard was well represented by three entries: The Girls' Ensemble A composed of Gloria Bishop, Elaine Basinger, Harriet Lanning, Ruby Kalb (alternate, Sharon Oman), Pat Moore, and Sharon Arnold (superior rating); James Bond, bass solo (excellent rating); and the Mixed Ensemble, composed of Elaine Basinger, Gloria Bishop, Sharon Arnold, David Buess, and Bob Oman (excellent rating).

Spelling Contest: Janet Sampson of the eighth grade placed first, and Carol Huber of the seventh grade placed second in the local contest.

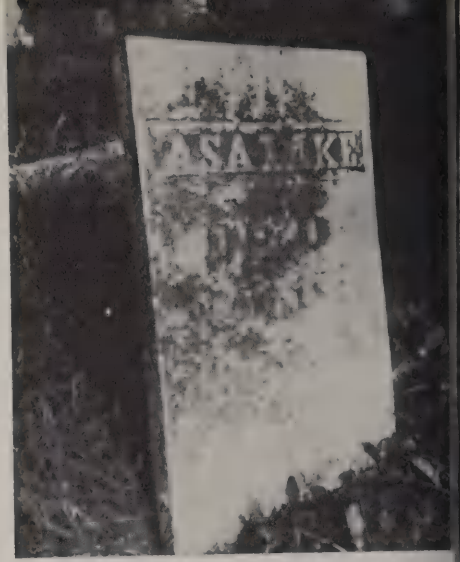




Local History, (cont. from p. 4)

THE HAMLIN HOUSE, a landmark in the south edge of Mt. Blanchard, built in 1851 by Lank Hamlin who had taken a liking for a similar house on a visit to a large city and had come home with the blue prints and specifications to build the house shown here. The house has eight fireplaces, Swedish cut glass in the front doors, kiln-dried walnut woodwork throughout, a window in a chimney, and a water system with lead-welded joints. Mrs. Ruth Davenport is the present resident and owner.

HEADSTONE on the grave of Asa Lake, the first white settler in this area.



One of Mt. Blanchard's claims to historical significance is that Johnny Appleseed established one of his apple tree nurseries in the town and another just west of town. He wished to make the village his home; and according to the county records, he purchased lots 51, 52, and 53 at the corner of Market and Water Streets just south of Island Park from Asa M. Lake in 1834 for \$15 and sold them in 1839 to Michael Shafer for \$40. John Chapman (his real name) was about sixty-five years of age when he sold his lots here, and he died six years later in Indiana. In the transaction he gave his home address as Allen County, Indiana, the county seat of which is Fort Wayne, where his body is buried.

Dr. Aaron F. Burson was the first physician to settle here in 1832. He built the house which Thoburn Price now owns. John B. Elder was the first white child born in Delaware Township.

The first post office was established in 1834 with John Gordon as postmaster. The mail was carried on horseback from Findlay twice a week.

The first railroad, now the A. C. & Y., was a narrow gauge built in 1882 by the Cleveland, Delphos and St. Louis Railroad.

Dr. John Foster was the town's first mayor in 1853 when the village was incorporated.

Mt. Blanchard, fortunate to be located on a sandy knoll by the river, was once the site of a Wyandot Indian village and burying ground. The elevation of this area is on a level with the top of John Hancock's statue on the county courthouse in Findlay, Ohio.

At one time Mt. Blanchard was quite a manufacturing center. It had a lathing and shingle factory owned by Jackson Bell; a carding and wool factory with Philip

Hefler, proprietor; a saleratus factory, George Rose, proprietor; an ashery operated by Chester Cook, George Rose, and Seymour Hook; and a tannery. There was also a distillery, Abner Bell, proprietor, where "old rye" and "old crowe" were manufactured.

Few serious disasters have hit the village down through the years. Perhaps the first occurred in the very early days when cholera killed a great number of residents who are buried in a small cemetery across the river up Bunker Hill Road.

In March 1910, a serious fire burned the Milt Hammond blacksmith shop and the J. W. Richcreek furniture store. This brought about talk of adequate fire protection to replace the old hand engine, but it took another serious conflagration in 1914 to bring about the installation of the waterworks system in 1915, the first of its kind among the small towns of the area. In this fire the residence of Dr. Lee on the site of Dr. Fink's present home, and the business houses and dwellings in the square to the south thereof were all burned to the building that stood on the site of the Hi-Speed filling station. In this square was the restaurant and the bakery of J. H. Havel, the undertaking room and furniture store of E. H. Creviston, the residence and restaurant of I. N. Patterson & Son, the harness shop of Charles Young & Co., and the residence of A. J. Fahl, the junior member of the firm, and the office of Dr. W. A. Fahl.

The flood of 1913 is well remembered by some of the older people. The picture at the top of page 3 was taken at that time at the Bishop bridge, which was washed down the river because of an ice jam. The young man on the wire fence in the picture was Alfred Eier, the only boy to graduate from Mt. Blanchard School that year.



ALL-BROTHERS CLASS of former M. P. Church - Row 1: Signal Miller, James Miller, Sr., Sheridan Miller, Amos Litz-enberger, Late Lackey, Clint Pratt, Joe Pickett, Asa Morris Row 2: Frank Edie, Henry England, Rev. E. R. Games, Isaac Snider, Charles Hauman, Charles Shoemaker, Frank Hood, Dan Shields, Henry Lackey Row 3: Milo Dye, Monroe Fahl, Dr. W. A. Fahl, Jacob Feller, Lemuel Sampson, Webb Nesbaum, Frank Rummell, Edward Shoemaker



MT. BLANCHARD'S ISLAND PARK - 1. View of the swimming pool 2. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cunningham 3. Mr. Floyd Tippin, pool manager, and Red Cross instructor during a swimming class session 4. Mary and Marian Cunningham by the pool in its early days 5. The beginner's swimming class

In 1828, the Rev. Thomas Thompson and the Rev. Elnathan C. Gavit, itinerants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, came through the wilderness from Upper Sandusky where they were missionaries to the Indians, got the settlers together at the William J. Greer cabin, and organized the first religious society in Hancock County. The Greer family lived east of Mt. Blanchard only a few rods from where his great-grandson, Harry J. Greer, now resides.

The society continued to meet at this home until the erection of a hewed log schoolhouse in 1833 on the west side of Harry Greer's present driveway.

The Methodist Protestant Church was organized in 1847 in a building used as a cabinetmaker's shop at the rear of what is now Dr. Fink's lot. The first church building of the denomination was erected in 1854-55 on the present site of the Methodist Church.

In 1939, the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant congregations merged to form the Mt. Blanchard Methodist Church, and the Church of the Nazarine, organized in 1943, purchased the former Methodist Episcopal Church building.

In 1932, Dean and Opal Cunningham, both alumni of Mt. Blanchard High School, gave a tract of land, which lies between the old and the new channels of the river, for a community park appropriately named "Island Park."

The Cunninghams and the townspeople had plans for picnic facilities, a ball diamond, children's playground equipment, and most of all, a fine swimming pool.

The men of the community dug out the first swimming pool with horses and shovels, and wheelbarrows, and lined the banks with limestone. Later the bottom of the pool was stoned, and gradually improvements have been added until Mt. Blanchard can be very proud of their modern swimming pool. The cost of developing the whole park has been provided through the community homecoming celebration held each year.

The following is a quotation from a newspaper item written by a Toledo man who has enjoyed family reunions at Island Park: "Today it (Island Park) is a monument to one man's farsightedness and the 100% cooperation of the townspeople. It has paid off, too - the benefit being the fine, healthy youngsters who grow up to be most proud of their hometown."



BEREAN CLASS of the former M. E. CHURCH - Row 1: Mrs. L. B. Smith, Miss Margaret Sampson, Mrs. Fairie Coldren, Mrs. Etta Sheffer, Mrs. Zetta Ricketts, Mrs. Sylvia Lee, Mrs. Clara Wise, Mrs. Burnworth, Mrs. Dawn Burnette, Mrs. Carrie Edie, Mrs. Ulta Sampson, Mrs. Vergie Elder, Miss Martha Griffith Row 2: Mrs. Nellie McEntire, Mrs. Emma Bunnell, Mrs. Zilla Lee, Mrs. Alice Lowe, Mrs. Glenn Bullock, Mrs. Maime Beck, Mrs. Jessie Bunnell, Mrs. Addie Greer, Mrs. Inez Snider, Mrs. Margaret George, Unidentified.

Boosters

From FINDLAY, OHIO

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AL BASS CLOTHES
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PORTER'S MUSIC STORE
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SINK'S FLOWER SHOP AND GREENHOUSE
SPANGLER ELECTRIC
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OLEN'S RESTAURANT
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VILLAGE INN

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Alumni Banquet



Alumni

50th
Anniversary
Class
of
1912



Omar Kear, Belle (Hammond) Clinger, Amy (Cochran) Longworth, Florence (Shoemaker) Sampson, Adrian Foltz



25th
Anniversary
Class
of
1937

Row 1: Helen Louise (Kear) Keller, Marie (Krout) Sampson, Ellen (Wolford) Musgrave, Grace (Wilcox) Musgrave, Priscilla (Miller) Saltzman Row 2: Gerald Havel, Forest Lauck, John Altman, Paul Musgrave, John Rose, Glenn Dutton, Ralph Bishop, Orlo Musgrave, Clyde Foster

Pins On Corsage

Miss Bernice Nesbaum pins an orchid corsage on Sarah (Stewart) Sink with Shirley (Walker) Brinkman, Lorena (Foster) Orwick, Myrtle (Foster) Wine-land, Elnora (Switzer) Price, and Ruth (Ward) Businger looking on.



Honors Of The Past

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian	Historian	Annual Editor	Newspaper Editor
1879	Ellsworth McVay				
1897	Ellsworth Sheldon	Gail Grindell			
1906	Inez Alge				
1917	Bernice Nesbaum	Anna Ewing			
1918	Mary Hite	Ruth Lee	Eula Ward		
1925				Helen Hauman ("Purple and Gold")	
1926				Elwin Crilly ("The Hancock")	
1928	Helen Martin	Ruth Bockey		Calvin Borkosky ("Purple and Gold")	
1929	Marian Hammond	Cletis Cole			
1930	Pauline Davis	Eva Cole	Madge Hickie		
1931	Bernice Leichty	Mary Alice Foster	Nina Doty		
1932	Reva Staley	Rema Bash	Marguerite Musgrave		
1933	Eileen Lackey Pauline Krumlauf	Katherine Ascham			
1934	Evelyn Bame	Martha Pever	Dale Bushong		
1935	Mary Miller	Helen Foltz	Maxine Bushong		
1936	Marian Cunningham	Adah Borkosky	Isabelle Buess		
1937	Grace Wilcox	Helen Louise Kear	Mary Helen Krout	Grace Wilcox ("Leaves of Thirty-Seven")	
1938	Helen Lutz	Gaynell Clinger	Doris Kious		
1939	Mary Dutton	Mary Cunningham Zetta Fern Oman		Isabelle Bishop	Dana McAdow ("This 'n That")
1940	Miriam Elsea	Imogene Benjamin	Mary Inbody	Miriam Elsea	Harold Smith, a Junior ("Purple and Gold")
1941	Harold Smith	Laura Walker	Ruth Foster	Harold Smith	Harold Smith, Sr. Ed. Donnell Kain, Jr. Ed.
1942	Arthur Bookwalter	Leona Livingston	Mary Musgrave	Thomas Miller	Donnell Kain
1943	Marjorie Snyder	Doris Rayle	Orlie Close	(Because of the paper shortage during World War II, the annual and the newspaper were not published.)	
1944	Jean Beagle	Jean Sampson	Maxine Marshall		
1945	Virginia Beck	Eugene Ward	Byron Radebaugh		
1946	Elma Snook	Jim Clinger	Alice Wineland	Eileen Musgrave	
1947	Roger Hickerson	Lois Dunbar	Ruby Trautwein	Mary K. Bishop	
1948	Waneta Shearer	Monna Foltz	Evelyn Yochum	Waneta Shearer	Evelyn Yochum
1949	Mary Jane Deter Julia Rose Orvetta Searfoss		Eleanor Ascham	Orvetta Searfoss	Mary Jane Deter
1950	Robert Fruth Luella Loader	Anne Edie	Barbara Cole	Luella Loader	Robert Fruth
1951	Nellie Ward	Rosemary Trautwein	Jim Morehart	Nellie Ward	Rosemary Trautwein
1952	Charlene Loader	Rachel Himes	Carol Ann Stauffer	Charlene Loader	Patricia Helms
1953	Paul Buess	Esther Alge	Louise Hickie	Esther Alge	Louise Hickie
1954	Gerald Wilcox	Marilyn Snyder	Audrey Wilson	Gerald Wilcox	Marilyn Snyder
1955	Vivian Crawford Marlene Hoy		Marilyn Livingston	Marlene Hoy	Vivian Crawford
1956	Barbara Hinebaugh	Lowanda Price	Hope Stauffer	Barbara Hinebaugh	Hope Stauffer
1957	Mary Ellen Oldham	Karen Cole	Nancy Sampson	Annabelle Cole	Gary Cole
1958	Alvin Bell	Patricia Clinger	Sally Tippin	Larry Tong	Paul Etta Dutcher
1959	Connie Smith	Robert Hinebaugh	Larry Buess	Larry Buess	Connie Smith
1960	Ann Koehler	Sue Oman	Carol Alge	Jeffrey Williams	Ann Koehler
1961	Charlotte Rettig	Elaine Hickie Donna Bishop	Wayne Clark	Lawrence George	Charlotte Rettig
1962	Robert Gossman	Wilson Parish	Sharon Oman	Robert Gossman	Jane Borkosky



Alumni



(* indicates deceased)

1879 - *Supt. J. M. Pittsford
 *Lillie Ann Clason
 *Harlan Ellsworth McVay
 *John Beery Masters

1883 - *Supt. L. A. Kagy
 *Etta May (Burson) Dye
 *Anna Lorena (Shafer) Kiouss

1886 - *Supt. J. J. Houser
 *John P. Houck
 *Elwina (Masters) Sample

1889 - *Supt. D. A. Sharp
 *Minnie Yost

1890 - Supt. D. A. Sharp
 *Helen (Greer) Hauman
 *Nellie Lafferty
 *Annie M. (Owens) Chafin
 *Timon E. Owens
 *Irwin Sampson
 *Lula J. Sharp
 *Margaret (Yost) George

1891 - Supt. D. A. Sharp
 *Clara (Dye) Miller
 *Milo Dye
 *Cora (Greer) Seabrook
 Margaret Sampson
 *Myrtle Smith
 *Gertrude Yost

1892 - *Supt. C. M. Lehr
 N. B. Clarke
 *Cyrus Daniels
 *Clara (Stewart) Hostetler

1893 - Supt. C. M. Lehr
 *Clara (Sampson) Spencer

1894 - *Supt. J. M. Laws
 John L. Corey
 James L. Siddall

1895 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Harry J. Greer
 *Will Houck
 *Lena (Lackey) West
 *Nicholas Shields
 Sarah (Stewart) Sink

1896 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 *Zelyph (Elder) Campbell
 *Late Lackey
 *Ethel (Sink) Hauman
 *Harley H. Sink
 Cora (Vansant) Edie

1897 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 *Gail (Grindell) Houck
 Clare (Hammond) Line
 *Ora Hauman
 Mary (Morris) Hobbs
 *Carrie (Shaw) Rodabaugh
 *Ellsworth Sheldon
 *Ethel (Shoemaker) Brown

1898 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 *Vergie (Greer) Stocking
 *Beck (Hammond) Stacy
 *Monroe Harris

1899 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Mary (Aults) Hunter
 *Willie Beyer
 Mae (Elliot) Gilbert
 Myrtle (Foster) Wineland
 *M. R. Hammond
 *Mary Lake
 Fred Odenbaugh
 Earl Patterson
 Lily (Sampson) Sink
 *Retta (Sheldon) Hauman
 *Fred Shoemaker
 Oscar Sink

1899 - Continued
 *Henry Slike
 John Vansant
 Clinton Wineland

1900 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 *Zana (Elder) Shaw
 Mabel (Foster) Bibler
 Locey Gorsuch
 *Mae (Hammond) Bennett
 Carrie (Hauman) McClelland
 *Dana McVay
 *Edward Misamore
 *Myrtle (Miller) Gilliland
 *Charles Morris
 Otto Wolford

1901 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Claude Doty
 *Clinton Edie
 *Charles Rose
 Rema (Shoemaker) Maple

1902 - *Supt. J. B. Steen
 Norton Edie
 *Elva (Foster) Turflinger
 Walter J. Foster
 *Clark Hammond
 Lulu (Misamore) Deal
 Fred Sampson
 *Amy (Shoemaker) Bish
 Inez (Smith) Snider

1903 - Supt. J. B. Steen
 *Ford Burson
 *Frank Cashen
 *Alva Cole
 *Frank Elder
 Ike Fahl
 *Ora Hoy
 *Virness Miller
 *Clara (Morris) Wise
 Dale (Pugh) Ketzenberger
 Fairy (Wise) Coldren

1904 - Supt. J. B. Steen
 *Trixy (Arnold) Bright
 Nellie (Burson) Smith
 Stanley Burson
 Bessie (Benjamin) Chalmers
 *Pansy (Moore) Clingerman
 Carl Hammond
 *Frank Lackey
 *Roy Miller
 Wava G. Myers
 Glenn (Treece) Solt

1905 - *Supt. Erwin Ward
 Olive (Beitler) Lehr
 Stanley Bell
 Bertha (Benjamin) Whiting
 Pearl (Burson) Powell
 *Noah Elder
 *Frank Foster
 Ina (Hoy) Hagedorn
 Eva (Morris) Marshall
 *Fred Sockrider
 Earl Wineland

1906 - *Supt. E. O. Yates
 *Inez (Alge) Hammond
 *Ray Bell
 Carl Edie
 Warner Hoy
 *James Miller, Jr.
 *Dale Rummell
 *Arthur Stevenson

1907 - Supt. E. O. Yates
 Clare Deeds
 Ardo Lee
 Hazel (Musgrave) Livingston
 George W. Shoemaker

1908 - Supt. E. O. Yates
 *Erle Arnold
 *Laura (Beck) Lackey
 Rema (Hammond) Mohr
 George Harley Conn
 Oril (Sampson) Miller
 Stanley Sink

1909 - *Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 Changed from three to
 four years of high school

1910 - Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 Laverne (Beck) Spitler
 Vern (Cole) Ramsey
 Emery Dunbar
 *Francis Eatherton
 Lorena (Foster) Orwick
 Rema (Hammond) Mohr
 Calvin Miller
 *Darwin Moncrief
 Oril (Sampson) Miller
 George W. Shoemaker
 Gladys (Van Schoik) Sampson

1911 - Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 *Pearl Clabaugh
 Oral Cole
 Robert C. Gilbert
 Norma (Miller) Fink
 *Harry Patterson

1912 - Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 Amy (Cockran) Longworth
 Dae (Cunningham) Pugh
 Adrian Foltz
 Belle (Hammond) Clinger
 Omar Kear
 *Willis Misamore
 Florence (Shoemaker) Sampson
 Carroll Van Schoik

1913 - Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 Neva (Bunnell) Spaid
 *Alfred Eier
 Frances (England) Van Scoit
 Ada Fink
 Edna (Howard) Hartman
 Bertha (Dye) Krumlauf
 Edna Krumlauf
 Pauline (Sheffer) McKittrick
 Mae (Shoemaker) Beck

1914 - Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 Dale Eatherton
 *Amy (Foster) Bevington
 Helen (Nesbaum) McVitty
 Esther (Pratt) Miller
 Clive Treece

1915 - Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 *Cuba (Conn) Bicklehaupt
 Dean Cunningham
 Bertha (Dye) Krumlauf
 Verda (Fink) Russell
 Marcus (Longworth) Harned
 Walter McKittrick
 Golda (Ricketts) Woodruff
 John Thompson
 Ethel (Van Scoit) Ellis

1916 - Supt. S. V. Burnworth
 *Mark Alge
 *Willis Alspach
 Carl Bowman
 Opal (Bowman) Cunningham
 Lillian (Foltz) Swartz
 Ralph Hoy
 Earl Huston
 Iva (Krout) Bowman
 Mabel Nesbaum
 Cecil Searfoss
 Howell Shaw
 *Harry Treece
 Lydia (Van Scoit) Newman

1916 - Continued
 *Beatrice (Waltermire) Curtis

1917 - *Supt. J. M. Laws
 Lily (Brewer) Miller
 Ermil (Burson) Walker
 Leora (Cole) Davis
 *Fay Davis
 Roy Davis
 Anna (Ewing) Morrison
 Grace (Foreman) England
 Dorothy (Hoy) Schneider
 *Harley Laws
 Bernice Nesbaum
 Mae (Opp) Fahl
 Ruth (Spohn) Urban
 Glenn Stevenson

1918 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Fairy (Cole) Hendricks
 Naomi (Dye) Hoy
 Clay Edie
 Robert Edie
 Harry Foster
 Coza Hite
 Mary (Hite) Claggett
 Roy Howard
 Edith Lee
 Ruth (Lee) Harvey
 Faye (McDaniel) Price
 Cora (Pugh) Briggs
 Carroll Shaw
 Martha (Treece) Wilcox
 Eula (Ward) Foltz
 *Edith (Young) Wyatt

1919 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Lillian (Hayman) Anderson
 *Harley Hostler
 Neva (Rex) Gilbert
 Harry McKean
 Otis Musgrave

1920 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Helen (Beck) Pratt
 Marguerite (Bristoll) Salisbury
 Paul England
 Don Foltz
 Mary (Hauman) Rex
 Nellie (Hauman) Ward
 Irene Hayman
 Earl McCann
 Robert Russell
 Margaret (Sheffer) Slaybaugh
 Robert Shoemaker
 Hazel (Stevenson) Foster
 Elmer Treece

1921 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Richard Alge
 Odie Clark
 Mona (Fahl) Sterling
 Helen (Howard) Dipperry
 Mary Ruth (Line) Davenport
 Ralph Sampson
 Loris Ward
 Devere Woodward

1922 - Supt. J. M. Laws
 Alma (Burson) Cooper
 Russell Cole
 Ruth (Edie) Laird
 Helen (Folk) Martinson
 Guynath (Gilliland) Hite
 Margaret (Hauman) Waterman
 Iva (Hayman) Mills
 Virgil Hite
 Harold Howard
 *Florence (Kerr) Helfrey
 Cecil Laird
 Robert Lee
 Roy Morehart
 Ralph Parish
 Lucille (Snider) Howard
 Floyd Wineland

1923 - Supt. W. E. Roberts
 Everett Bowman
 Harry Bunnell
 Mae (Burson) Phillips
 Blanche (Dunbar) Alge
 Helen (Foster) Seebach
 *Maurice Gobrecht
 Mary (Kerr) Kline
 Rexford Staley
 Charles Tippin
 Farel Ward

1924 - Supt. W. E. Roberts
 Varra (Cole) Himes
 Harry Conn
 Lester Corbin
 Nina (Gilliland) Ward
 Harold Rhoten
 Clarence Salisbury
 *Helen (Shoemaker) England
 Dale Stevenson
 Robert Thompson
 Mildred (Woodward) England
 *John Van Scott

1925 - *Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Cecil Alge
 Cartha (Bishop) Salisbury
 William Bibler
 Norris Bowman
 Oril Bowman
 Ruth (Bowman) Walters
 Helen (Bushong) Corbin
 Dean Clark
 Ralph Cole
 Rema (Corbin) Hulbert
 Garnet (Davis) Burnett
 Faye (Gobrecht) Rutan
 Willis Greer
 Helen (Hauman) Jones
 Alice Kerr
 *Guy McDaniel
 Gerald Hartman
 Ellsworth Price
 Lester Price
 *Vernon Reinhard
 *Huldah (Rettig) Alge
 Ralph Salisbury
 Dwight Shaw
 Richard Smith
 Eugene Thompson
 Mabel (Tong) Bowman
 Roy Treece
 Cora (Vermillion) Snow

1926 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 *Alice (Alge) Palmer
 Theodore Bennett
 *Reva (Bishop) Cole
 *Vergie (Burson) Bibler
 Melvin Bushong
 Rose (Bushong) Sweigard
 *Elwin Crilly
 *Orville Doty
 Dorcas (England) Curtis
 *Evelyn Fairchild
 Marvin Howard
 Golda (Lewis) Morehart
 Rema (Musgrave) Stuart
 Harlan Pickett
 Helen (Powell) Stewart
 Esther (Sampson) Smith
 *Rema (Sampson) Fields
 Sarah Sampson
 Winifred Sampson
 Carl Smith
 *Bonnylyn (Staley) Stevens
 John Treece

1927 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 *Lucille (Amstutz) Reinhard
 Kathryn (Beck) Ross
 *Mary (Beck) Fruth
 Thelma (Bibler) Wineland
 Frona (Borkosky) Knight
 Clifford Bunnell
 Howard Dunbar
 Martha (Griffith) Douglas
 Dallas Hartman
 Leonard Hauman
 *William Hickie

1927 - Continued
 Mildred (James) Caplinger
 Elsie (Long) Pickens
 Schuyler Mohr
 Mabel (Rettig) Bunnell
 *Lawrence Stone
 Thelma (Stuckey) Walker
 Ray Thomas
 Eugene Walker

1928 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Ruth (Bockey) Yantis
 Calvin Borkosky
 Cartha (Bowman) Salisbury
 Ralph Bowman
 Ardo Burrell
 Howard Bushong
 Margaret (Bushong) Breyman
 Gladys (Close) Marquardt
 Irene Corbin
 *Mary Crilly
 Mabel (Doty) Minder
 *Ernestine (Fairchild) Warren
 Glenn Gatchell
 Cleo (Hammond) Smith
 Erple Hammond
 *Wallace Lackey
 Maurine (Laird) Hunter
 Helen (Martin) Pendorff
 Marie Miller
 Dorothy (Myers) Shuck
 Wade Nutter
 Eva (Rettig) Smith
 Helen (Rinehart) Savidge
 Joe Salisbury
 Homer Schnegg
 Olive (Siddall) Hetzel
 Lucille (Smith) Burrell
 Mabel (Thomas) Inbody

1929 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Stella Bibler
 Herman Bishop
 Rema (Burrell) Krouskop
 Golda (Burson) Sloop
 Max Clark
 Cletis (Cole) Russell
 Dorothy (Corbin) Steen
 Helen Dunbar
 Florence (Gilmer) Beck
 Marian (Hammond) Lackey
 Rodney Lackey
 Pansy (McDaniel) Parish
 Ralph Meeks
 Blanche (Musgrave) Burdette
 Ray Parish
 Bernice (Peterman) Lane
 Stanley Rettig
 Fred Salisbury
 Nelson Sampson
 Henry Snook
 Dale Stewart
 Dorothea (Thomas) Crawford

1930 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Helen (Bockey) Nusser
 Mary (Burke) Shearer
 Ray Bushong
 William Bushong
 Earl Cole
 Eva (Cole) Clark
 Pauline (Davis) Urban
 Hugh Elder
 Estella Fields
 Delos Helms
 Richard Hickie
 Madge (Hickie) Rothlisberger
 Miller Howard
 Virginia (Howard) Bushong
 Fairy (Lazenby) Salisbury
 Cletis (Mick) Boehm
 Robert Miller
 Eula (Monday) Cole
 Wilma (Mull) Borkosky
 Velma (Oman) Bushong
 Howard Zurcher

1931 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Robert Baker
 Lawrence Bame
 Gerald Bibler

1931 - Continued
 Mildred (Bishop) Snook
 Robert Bushong
 Beatrice (Cole) Musgrave
 Ruth (Cole) Jolliff
 Nina (Doty) Bowman
 Irene (Fields) Hollering
 Mary Alice (Foster) McDaniel
 Arden Laird
 Bernice (Leichty) Haggerty
 Olan Leichty
 Cleone (Monday) Lanning
 Ralph Musgrave
 Ermal (Patterson) Streicher
 Emma (Rettig) Apple
 Dorothy (Sockrider) Ward
 Leroy Stauffer
 Logan Vermillion
 Vinton Ward
 Mabel (Wheeler) Dillon
 Ralph Wise

1932 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Rema (Bash) Hindall
 Morris Beagle
 Justin Bell
 Ross Borkosky
 Helen (Burke) Greer
 Ruth Burson
 Hazel (Corbin) Gentry
 Dorothy (Davis) Borkosky
 Dale (Dunbar) Krout
 Vernon Dunbar
 Ralph Fenstermaker
 Joseph Gaertner
 Vitalis Hammond
 Rexford Helms
 Marion Howard
 Merlin Howard
 Edson Line
 Marguerite (Musgrave) Getz
 Karl Nutter
 Reva (Staley) Terry
 Dale Stuckey
 Floyd Tippin

1933 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Katherine (Ascham) Blickensderfer
 Allen Bishop
 Norma (Bockey) Arnold
 Pauline Burrell
 Claude Bushong, Jr.
 Devere Cole
 Nina (Dunbar) Stauffer
 Reuben Dunbar
 Georgia (Fields) Motter
 Clifford Foster
 *Mildred (Hickie) Eatherton
 Eileen (Lackey) Kimmel
 Gaylord Krout
 Lavon (Krout) Dever
 Pauline (Krumlauf) Sockrider
 Osborne S. McKitrick
 Doris (Musgrave) Shank
 Ruth (Nutter) Mitchell
 Dorothea (Patterson) Lease
 Stanley Pever
 Thelma (Price) Smith
 *Francis Price
 Mary (Rinehart) Hindall
 Arthur Rickner
 Harold Sockrider
 Harry Smith
 Carey Stewart
 Dolores (Steen) Decker
 Esther (Thompson) Helms
 Mabel (Thompson) Rickie
 Eugenia (Ward) Conklin

1934 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Other Altman
 Nile Aurand
 Norman Baker
 Evelyn (Bame) Bushong
 Keith Bash
 Grant Borkosky
 Evelyn (Bowman) Biery
 Dale Bushong
 Cloyce Deter
 Foster Elder
 Mary (Gill) Hartman

1934 - Continued
 Ruth (Hickie) Snyder
 Frankie (Houck) Radebaugh
 Milo Howard
 Lorain Leichty
 Mabel (Patterson) Businger
 Martha (Pever) Campbell
 Mary Katherine (Romick) Hill
 Catherine (Russell) Goin
 Evelyn Russell
 Rodney Sampson
 Thelma (Smith) Elsea
 *Kenneth Thomas
 Edward Wise

1935 - Supt. E. O. Fairchild
 Ruth (Barber) Phillips
 Claire Bash
 Medford Bishop
 Robert Brown
 Maxine (Bushong) Borkosky
 Raymond Chalmers
 Reva (Eatherton) Patterson
 Hugh Elsea
 Helen (Foltz) Purdy
 Ralph Foster
 Harold Hindall
 Paul Lauck
 Harold Livingston
 Mary (Miller) McIlwain
 Claren Monday
 Evea Jean (Ramsey) Anaya
 Clara (Rettig) Jacobs
 Audrey (Rickie) Cain
 Evelyn (Rinehart) Griswold
 Richard Rose
 Edna (Smith) Launder
 Jeanette (Smith) Deter
 Lucena (Snyder) Huffman
 Wahneta (Stauffer) Dutton
 Woodrow Stone
 Edna (Stuckey) Hosler
 Jeanette (Wilcox) Nelson

1936 - Supt. C. D. McDaniel
 Maxine (Bash) Von Stein
 Mary Lou (Beagle) Cole
 Adah Borkosky
 Isabelle (Buess) Marquart
 Ralph Clinger, Jr.
 John Cole
 Marian (Cunningham) Grisier
 Clinton Deter
 Evelyn (Dunbar) Steinman
 Cartha (Elder) Bach
 Virginia (Gill) Sebenoler
 William V. Houck
 Ora Jane (Houdeshell) Bishop
 Avonelle (Howard) Conner
 Richard Hostler
 Virginia (Krout) Newman
 Marie (Lane) Stuckey
 Mary Ellen (McVitty) Gardner
 Richard Newman
 Dortha (Price) Cole
 *Charles Romick
 Earl Rollo
 Evelyn (Smith) Clinger
 Francis Stager

1937 - Supt. C. D. McDaniel
 John Joe Altman
 Ralph Bishop
 Arthur Cunningham
 Glenn Dutton
 Vernon Elder
 Robert Feller
 Clyde Foster
 Marcene (Green) Moss
 Wendell Hartman
 Gerald Havel
 Helen Louise (Kear) Keller
 Marie (Krout) Sampson
 Mary Helen (Krout) Martin
 Forest Lauck
 Albert Martin
 Priscilla (Miller) Saltzman
 Paul Musgrave
 Orlo Musgrave
 John Rose
 Myles Sherrick

1937 - Continued

Keith Smith
Dorothy (Stevenson) Lemons
Velma (Wheeler) Moss
Grace (Wilcox) Musgrave
Ellen (Wolford) Musgrave
Merton Wolford
Ardeth (Young) Semler

1938 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

*Olin Beck
Neva (Bibler) Ferrall
Devita Burson
Kenneth Bowman
*Gaynell Clinger
Ralph Fields
Eugene Hoy
Doris (Kious) Hall
Janet (Lane) Rose
Betty (Livingston) Main
Helen (Lutz) Chapin
Paul Dean Romick
Eli Sampson
*Franklin Snyder
Maurice Thomas
Ruth (Ward) Businger

1939 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Isabelle (Bishop) Mayfield
Ruthanna (Bowman) Ozment
Paul Crabill
Mary (Cunningham) Veit
Derol Davidson
Mary (Dutton) Smith
Glen Eler
Louise (Elder) Pever
Evelyn (Feller) Welch
Lyle Feller
Mabel (Foster) Carpenter
Virginia (Gatchell) Williams
John Gill
David Houdeshell
Regina (Heuberger) Gossman
Kenneth Hickie
Herman Hostler
Clell Lafferty
Lelah (Landis) Lauck
Dana McAdow
Zetta Fern (Oman) Smith
Nancy (Rinehart) Brinkman
Thomas Rodabaugh
Marion Sampson
John Staley
Everett Stone
Madelon (Ward) Hartman
Richard Wentz
Lola (Wolford) Haas

1940 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Julia Ascham
Elden Bash
Imogene (Benjamin) Sherman
*Genevieve (Bishop) Wise
Edwin Crabill
Willard Cornwell
Earl Ray Deter
Maxine (Dillon) Smith
Robert Dunbar
Raymond Ellinwood
Miriam (Elsea) Howe
Clifford George
Eula (Hagerman) Cramer
Milford Houck
Mary Belle (Inbody) Vaughn
Richard Kain
George Krout
Donald Lane
Thomas Lauck
Louise (Meeks) Fekete
Ray Opp
Don Peterman
Neva (Rettig) Kemmerly
John Rhinehammer
Karl Stover
Elenora (Switzer) Price
Keith Young

1941 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Orville Beckwith
Robert Brown
Maxine (Crabill) Forney

1941 - Continued

Dale Davidson
Mary (Dumm) Warder
Wilma Jean (Dutton) Fahl
Mae Ellen (Eier) Luginbuhl
Jack Fahl
Ruth (Foster) Swetz
Robert Hostler
Helen Louise (Lanning) Lyness
Gerald Lease
Ralph Leitchy
Elden Lutz
Calvin Miller
Frances (Monday) Humm
Marciele (Musgrave) Johnson
Thoborn Price
Dean Rodabaugh
Harold Smith
Laura (Walker) DeWandel
Reva (Wheeler) Cobb
Dallas Young

1942 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Arthur Bookwalter
*Keith Bookwalter
Joan (Bowman) Beckwith
Geneva (Davis) Bookwalter
Marjory (Deter) Light
Eris Jean (Elsea) James
Martha (Feller) Denig
Everett Fields
Mildred (Fields) Bowman
Oscar Fields
Donald Hostler
Ella Mae (Hostler) Ney
Donnell Kain
Harry Karch
Lorena (Kious) Michael
Betty (Lewis) Altman
Leona (Livingston) Wiess
Thomas Miller
Mary (Musgrave) Leith
Maxine (Pickett) Zoll
Charles Russell
Howard Snyder
Jeanette (Stauffer) Trout
Mary Jayne (Ward) Price

1943 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Jack Alge
Mary (Betts) Schindler
Everett Bockey
Lois (Bushong) Apple
Maynard Brown
Orlie Close
Gene Dunbar
Richard Elsea
Donna June (Foltz) Cole
Paul Gatchell
Earl Gorsuch
Emily (Hiett) Schoenberger
Leta Jean (Hindall) Musgrave
Mary Lou (Huston) Price
LaVohn (King) Raab
Russel Landversicht, Jr.
Verdan Lease
Lillian (Opp) Humm
Doris (Rayle) Powell
Marjorie (Snyder) Maidment
Esta (Stevenson) Gorsuch
Gerald Trout
Ralph Wolfe

1944 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Wilbur Ascham
Donald Baum
Jean (Beagle) Close
Carolyn (Bishop) Sockrider
Ruth (Brown) Weber
*Robert Clinger
Donald Cole
Robert Davenport
Lewis Derringer
Norman Doty
Marilyn Fairchild
Jack Foltz
Ina Mae (Humm) Steiner
Maxine (Marshall) Tracy
Grace (Miller) Slusher
Rebecca (Miller) Hector

1944 - Continued

Miriam (Musgrave) Price
Robert Parish
Jean (Sampson) Weeston
Hilda (Semler) Williams
Robert Sockrider
Doris (Snook) Jacobs
Norma (Stuckey) Gill
Marvin Wolford

1945 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Vernon Beck
Virginia (Beck) Russell
Betty (Bennett) Rike
*Jack Bowman
Rose (Brown) Dear
John Christoff
Donna June (Cunningham) Kerns
Robert Deter
Ray Fields
Dorothy (Kindle) Jolliff
Mary Ruth (Lauck) Betts
Colleen (Livingston) Shaffer
Franklin Livingston
Helen (Parish) McClelland
Mildred Plott
Byron Radebaugh
Dale Rodabaugh
Madge (Rodabaugh) Iams
Hallas Semler
Mary (Smith) Bohn
Norma (Snyder) Beach
Bonnie (Trautwein) Grohoske
Gene Ward

1946 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Carl Betts
Jim Clinger
Robert Elsea
Doris (Gatchell) Risser
Dorothy (Gatchell) Montgomery
*Richard Meeks
Harry Miller
Eileen (Musgrave) McCullough
Elma (Snook) Trout
James Steen
Leon Trout
Dell Oren Ward
Helen (Wilson) Hickie
Alice (Wineland) Dyer

1947 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Mildred (Bash) Kimmel
Robert Beagle
William Benjamin
Robert Bennett
Mary K. Bishop
Gordon Clinger
Raymond Cole
Lois (Dunbar) Young
*Raymond Eier
Nial Elder
Samuel Ellis
Richard Epley
Roger Hickerson
William Hickie
Donald Hilty
Robert Himes
Donna (Houck) Foreman

*Max Kain
Gerald Koehler
Louie Lauck
John Parish
Walter Rettig
Eugene Riegle
Ruby (Trautwein) Cole

1948 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Robert Bond
Jane (Bowman) Harakal
Louise (Brown) Kellogg
Herbert Cole
Melvin Cole
Monna (Foltz) Altvater
Jean Hilty
Carl Livingston
Richard Magsig
Myrtle (Miller) Hilty
Jack Morehart
Wayne Searfoss
Waneta (Shearer) Beck

1948 - Continued

Delbert Snyder
Evelyn (Yochum) Elsea

1949 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Eleanor (Ascham) Pulse
Robert Derringer
Mary Jane (Deter) O'Donnell
Keith Dunbar
Rachel (Essinger) Hartman
Allen Himes
Betty (Price) Rettig
Julia (Rose) Marshall
Orvetta (Searfoss) Vander Hule
Martha (Van Buren) Dunbar

1950 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Jean (Almy) Price
Tom Bowman
Mary Anna (Clinger) Hickie
Barbara (Cole) Van Horn
Anne Edie
Florence (Fenstermaker) Stevenson
Robert Fruth
Gene Hamilton
Rose Marie (Hamilton) Kingrey
Helen (Howard) Flugga
Lois (Koehler) Clifton
Carl Lease
Mary Louise (Livingston) Garner
Luella (Loader) Parish
Barbara (Minder) Launder
Carol (Parish) Bowman
Norma (Pever) Woodruff
Mary (Radebaugh) Waaland
Carol Jean (Semler) Fulk
Christine (Shearer) Schmehl
Jeanne (Vermillion) Hepner
Martha (Ward) Benjamin
Dean Willson

1951 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

John Beck
Bob Beckman
Robert Betts
Patricia Louise (Buess) Ewing
James Crilly
Stanley Robert England
Charles Fenstermaker
David Gatchell
Mary Nell (Himes) Betts
Helen (Iams) Shumacher
Eldon Lee Knight
Doris Joan (Krout) Willson
Jane (Lauck) Lambert
Jim Morehart
Ellsworth R. Price, Jr.
Mary Lou (Rose) Walters
Colene (Smith) Gatchell
Herbert Stuard
Rosemary (Trautwein) Bibler
Helen Louise (Trout) Calvin
Rachel (Vermillion) Shaw
Neil Ward
Nellie (Ward) Branan
Eleanor (Yantis) Kimmel

1952 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Wayne Bishop
James Crawford
Delbert Dunbar
Eleanor (Feller) Persons
Donna (Fruth) Lee
Patricia (Helms) Buess
Leland Hendricks
Rachel (Himes) Mullins
Patsy (Hindall) Bolander
Helen (Howard) Snabely
Robert Lawton
*Charlene Loader
Barbara Jean (Oman) Barrett
Doris Ann (Pever) Line
Carol Ann (Stauffer) Gottier
James Switzer
Paul E. Van Buren
John Wolford

1953 - Supt. J. E. Paynter

Esther (Alge) Shaw
Beverly (Bowman) Rodabaugh
Jim Bowman

1953 - Continued

Dorothy (Bragg) Saunders
Paul Buess
Doneeta (Bushong) Bishop
Tom Edie
Donald Elsea
DeWayne Fields
Clyde Hendricks
Louise (Hickle) Hartman
Franklin Koehler
Jim McDaniel
Diane (Parish) Irwin
Jean (Price) Beck
Don Riegler
Rolland Rodabaugh
Dean Schaller
Ralph Smith
Dale Snook
Ruth (Wilch) Haas
Darold Young

1954 - Supt. C. A. Blazer

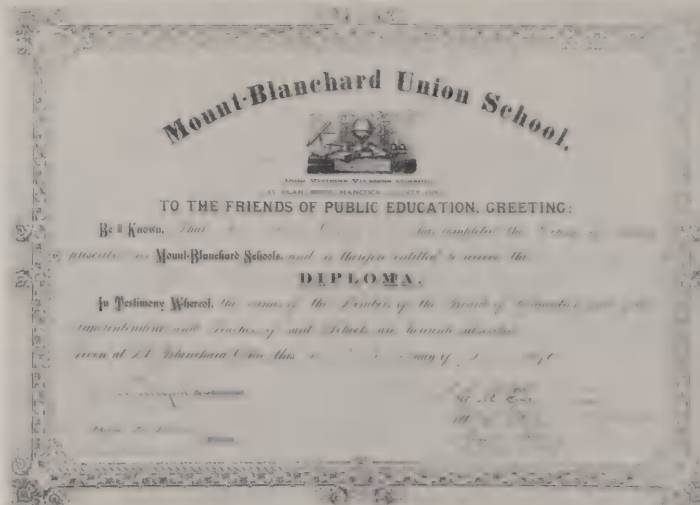
Shirley (Alspach) Grimes
Betty (Bateson) Knight
Barbara Bishop
Marcus Bishop
Carol (Cole) Davis
Bill Dodds
Colene (Gallaway) Nique
Ronald Howard
Irma Iams
Duane Lauck
Virginia (Musgrave) Miller
Burnell Oman
Robert Pever
Ray Rodabaugh
Clyde Semler
David Snook
Marilyn (Snyder) Lease
Shirley (Trautwein) Rand
Janice (Trout) Bowman
Mary Kay (Vermillion) Todd
Gerald Wilcox
Audrey (Wilson) Shaffer
Lynn Wolford

1955 - Supt. C. A. Blazer

Betty (Alge) Bishop
Tom Bateson
Donna (Bibler) Bushong
Anita Borkosky
Don Caudill
Von Caudill
Vernon Clark
Lynn Cole
Vivian (Crawford) Umbs
Sue Carol (Decker) Burnside
Don Dennis
Esther (Essinger) Toncre
Shirley (Gibson) Spurck
Betty (Grant) Picklesimer
Kathleen (Greer) Williamson
Max Hindinger
Bill Hoctel
Betty (Hoffman) Haynes
Marlene (Hoy) Wilcox
Sue (Lawton) Conley
Jim Livingston
Marilyn (Livingston) Knepper
Gene McDaniel
Shirley (Riegler) Hendricks
Joann (Smith) Stram
Edwin Snyder
Mary (Stuard) Wilkins
David Suter
Annetta (Trimble) Stuard
Marjorie (Willson) Rodabaugh
Sharlene (Yantis) Buck

1956 - Supt. C. A. Blazer

Virginia (Arnold) Hunter
Gary Benjamin
Joe Bolander
Don Borkosky
Sharon Deerwester
Margaret (Eatherton) Thomas
Barbara (Fields) Holbrook
Barbara (Hinebaugh) Benjamin
David Howard
Jean (Livingston) Bishop
Marjorie (Lunn) Borkosky



THE FIRST DIPLOMA

The above high school diploma was given to Lillie Ann Clason, one of the three members of the first class to graduate on May 23, 1879, from the Mt. Blanchard Union School.

Miss Clason later graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. She lived all the remainder of her life with her parents on a farm northeast of town, now the Ralph Musgrave home.

The Mt. Blanchard School was one of the first in Hancock County outside of Findlay and gained a very enviable reputation as a normal school for the training of teachers.

Pupils came to Mt. Blanchard from miles around and lived in rented rooms to attend the school.

1956 - Continued

Nelda Nusser
Richard Pever
Lowanda (Price) Bowers
Bill Riegler
Fredrick Rothlisberger
Gerald Russell
Ed Shearer
Janet (Smith) Mains
Hope (Stauffer) Riegler
Esther (Suter) McDaniel
Joe Walker
Ralph Wolford

1957 - Supt. C. A. Blazer

Betty (Arnold) Ludwig
Jane (Bishop) Hindinger
Marlin Bishop
Bonnie (Bond) Thomas
Robert Bowman
Gene Butler
James Clark
Annabelle Cole
Clarabelle (Cole) VanHorn
Karen Cole
Gary Cole
Marilyn (Davis) Bennett
Donald Davis
Ronald Dunbar
Betty (Francis) Wilson
Donna (Hindinger) Perkins
Jerry Krout
Joan (McDaniel) Walters
Phyllis (Musgrave) DeWitt
Violet (Nuzum) Hopp
Mary Ellen (Oldham) Dodds
Nancy (Sampson) Humes
Earl Shisler
Carol (Smith) Cole

1957 - Continued

Julia (Snook) Fry
Karol (Thompson) Trout
Patricia (Tong) Caudill
Mark Trout
John Vermillion

1958 - Supt. C. A. Blazer

Linda (Basinger) Siewert
Alvin Bell
Jeannette (Benjamin) Withrow
Ann (Bishop) Caister
James Borkosky
Rosalee (Borkosky) Horn
Patricia (Clinger) Snook
Jon Crilly
Paul Etta (Dutcher) Krout
Donald Egbert
Betty (Hoctel) Light
Virginia (Houtz) Zink
Jeanette (Howard) Althouse
Linda (Hoy) Robinson
Margaret (Lauder) Musgrave
Eddie Moffitt
John Moore
Duane Rettig
Carol (Shearer) Parsell
Jim Shearer
Jerry Stauffer
Sally Tippin
Larry Tong
Bill Walker

1959 - Supt. C. A. Blazer

Franklin Binau
Brenda Bishop
Dennis Bishop
Larry Buess
Janis (Butler) Crilly

1959 - Continued

David Clark
Roger Clark
Nancy (Dodds) Clark
Robert Dunbar
John Edie
Beverly Fields
Mary Catherine Fox
Marlene (Garey) McDaniel
Walter George
Keith Green
Robert Gschwender
Robert Hinebaugh
Paul Dean Howard
Barbara Lafferty
Donna (Lauck) Bond
John McDaniel
John Nique
Kay (Parish) Arnold
Linda (Price) Elsea
Diane Rose
John Rothlisberger
Larry Shearer
Connie (Smith) Stuckey
Gene Stuckey
Judy (Thompson) Justice
Lois Jean (Thompson) Bell
Shirley Walker
Helen (Wolber) Rose
Richard Wolfe
Rex Yantis

1960 - Prin. C. A. Blazer

Carol Alge
Donna Arnold
John Bond
Gerald Buess
Linda Dunbar
Fred Egbert
Diane Graham
Ronald Gratz
Ronald Green
Kenneth Howard
Sara Howard
Harold Inman
Ann Koehler
Coldren Lafferty
David Lauck
Eugene Martin
Merle McDaniel
Michael Moffitt
Peggy (Musgrave) Naftzger
Terry Newman
Sue Oman
Tyler Oman
Norman Opp
Jane (Riegler) Borkosky
Roy Sampson
Janis (Shearer) Musgrave
Karen Snyder
Stephen Westall
Harold Wetherill
Jeffrey Williams

1961 - Prin. C. A. Blazer
and Prin. R. L. Reinehr

Donna Bishop
Paul Blymyer
Shirley Boehm
Paul Bolander
John Burrell
Wayne Clark
Barbara Cole
Joyce Cole
Dianne Davis
Nolan Eatherton
Robert Galloway
Edward Garey
Lawrence George
Elaine Hickle
Betty Meeks
John Miller
Dan Musgrave
Nancy Parish
Charlotte Rettig
Eldon Snook
Kenneth Thompson
Sue Tong
Charles Trautwein
Glenn Trout
Michal (Young) Smith

